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Applications of time-dependent spin wave theory: chaotic dynamical ferromagnets and many-body Kapitza pendulum

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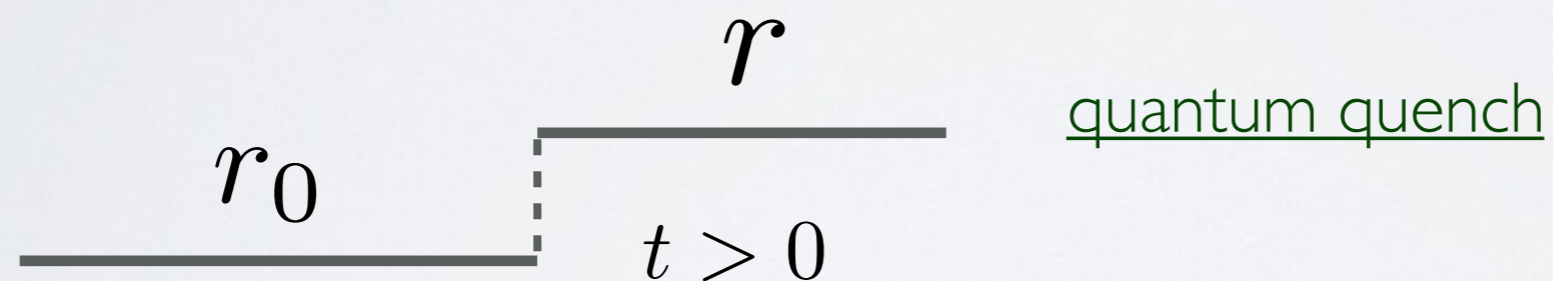
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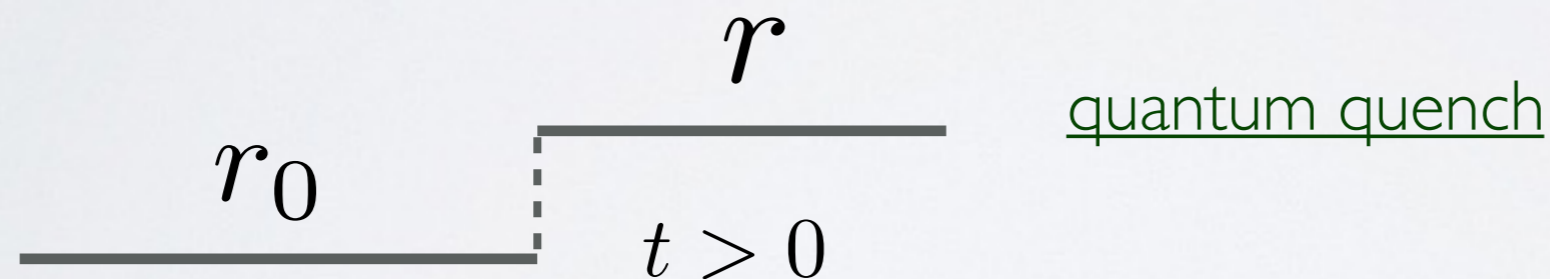
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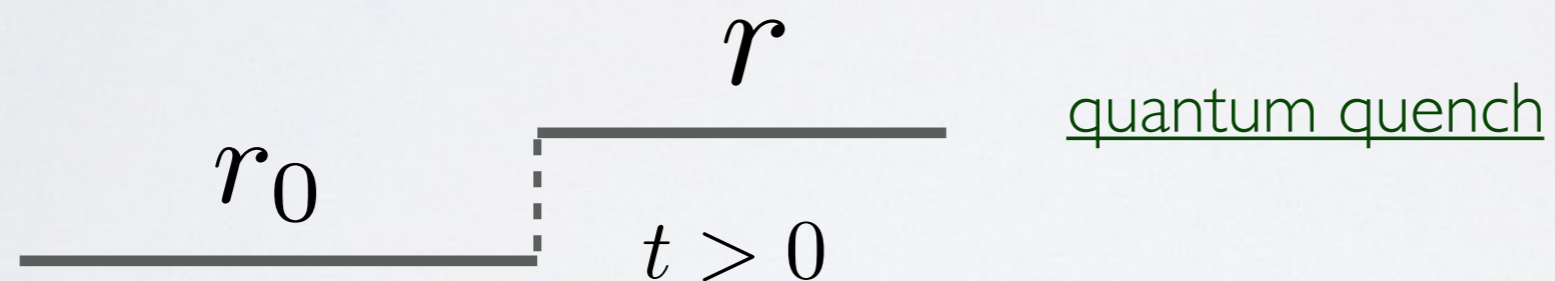
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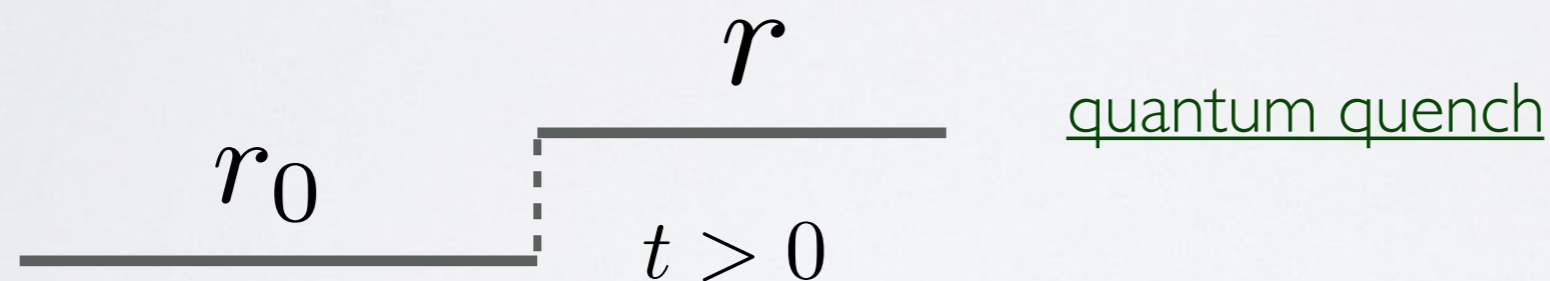
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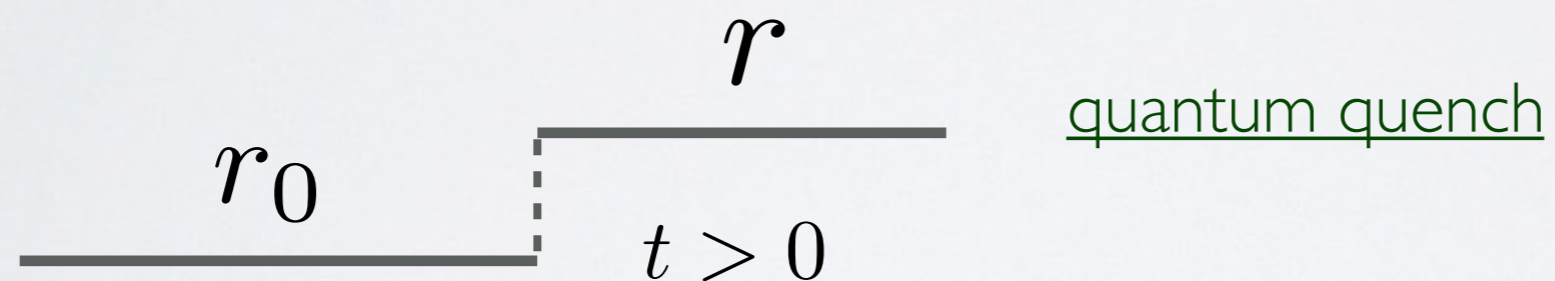
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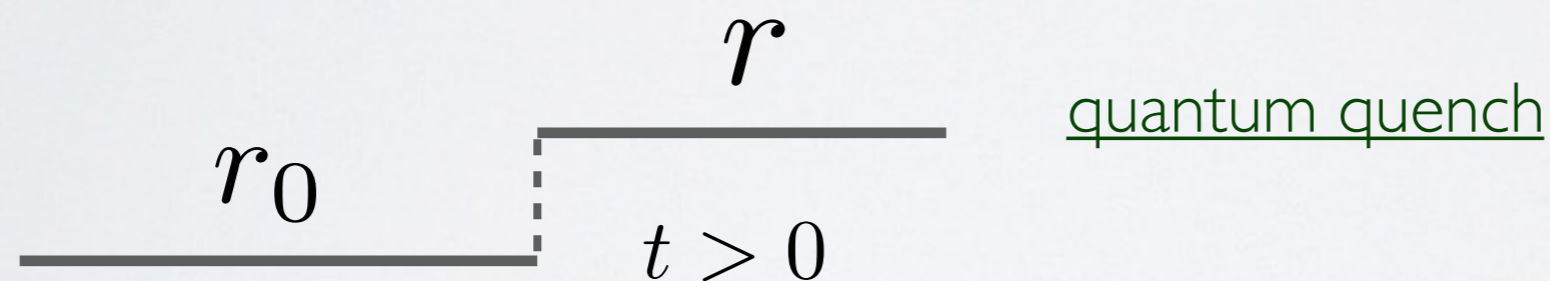
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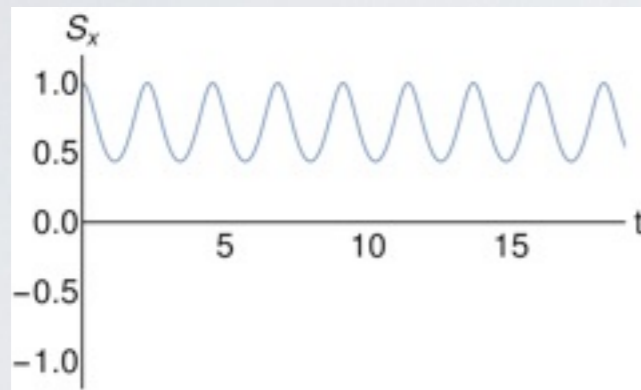
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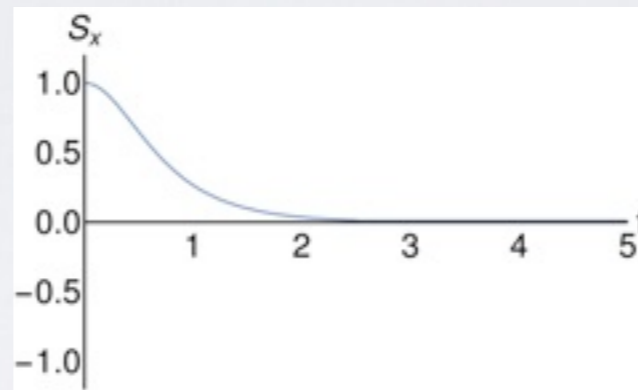
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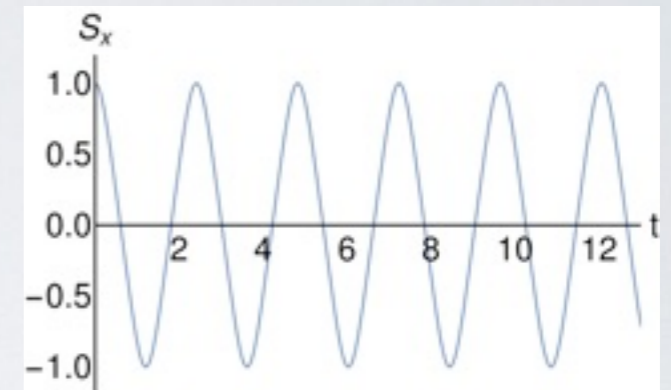
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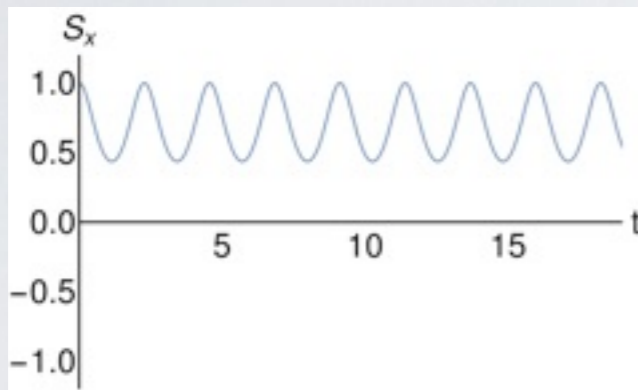
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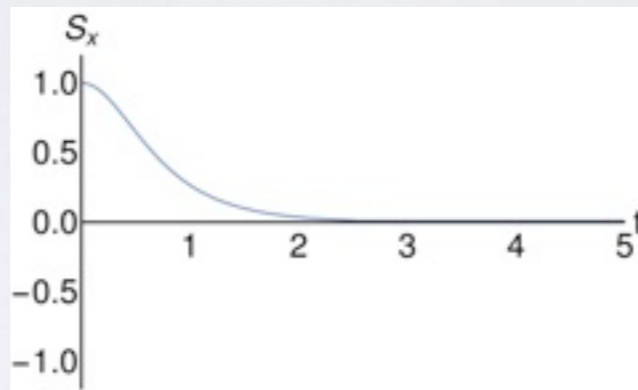
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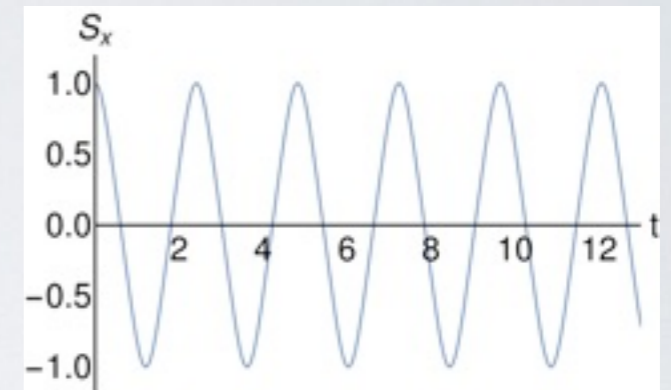
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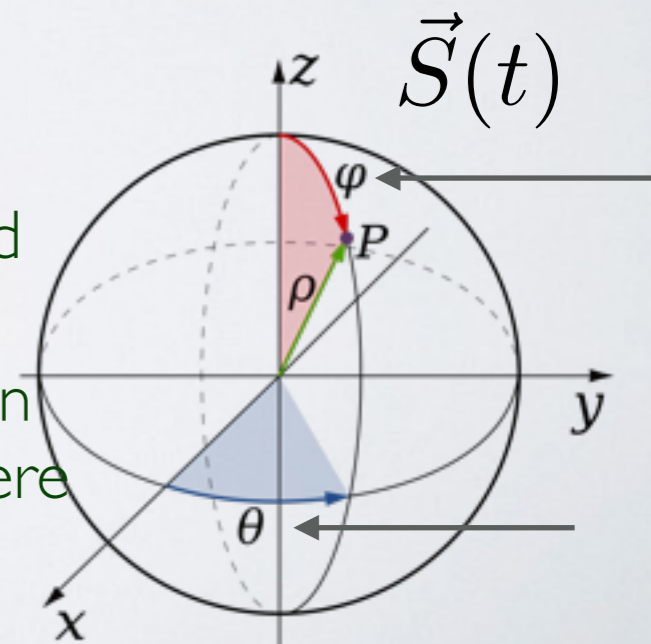


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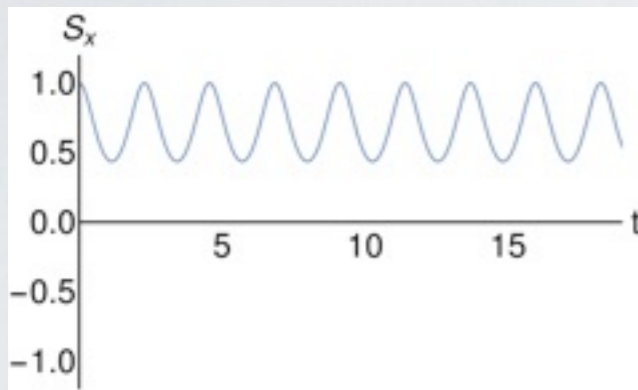


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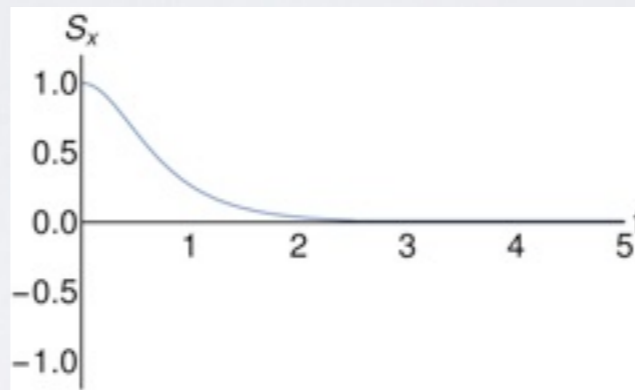
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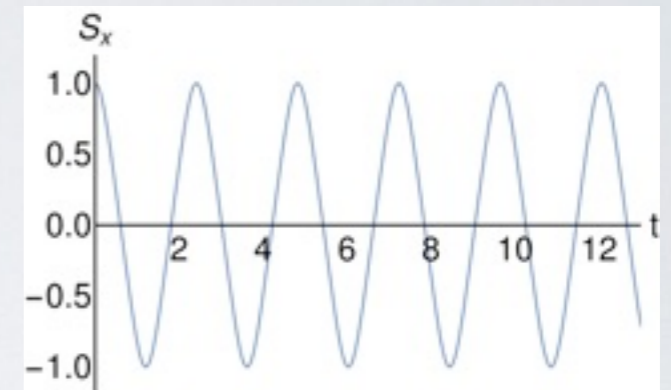
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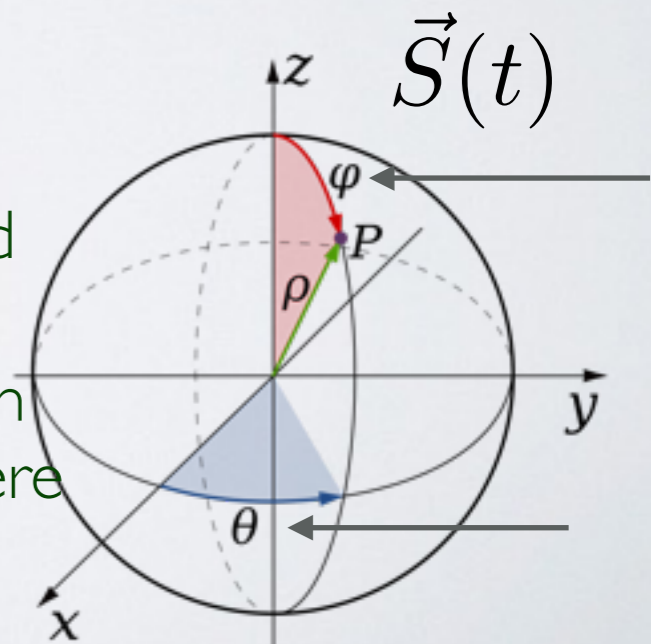


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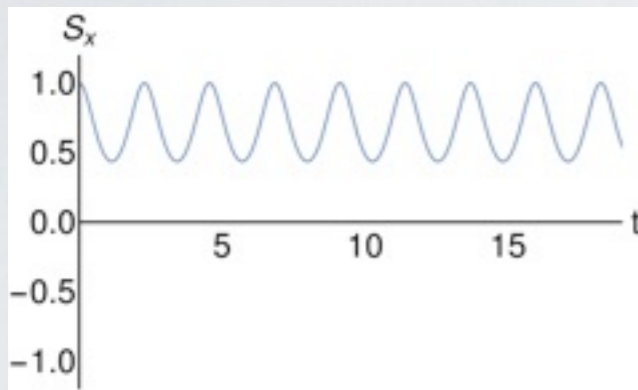


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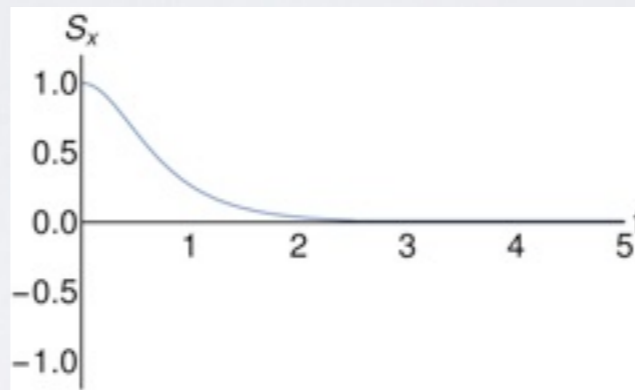
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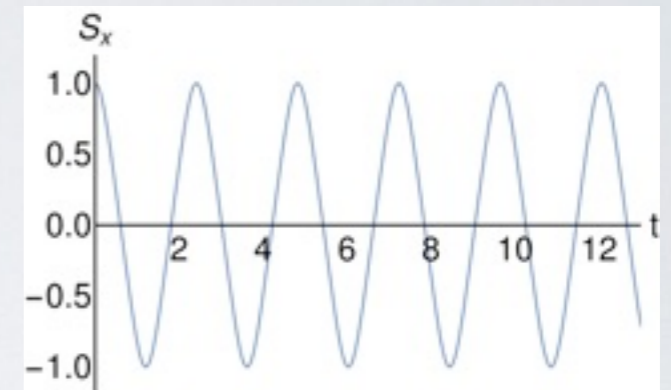
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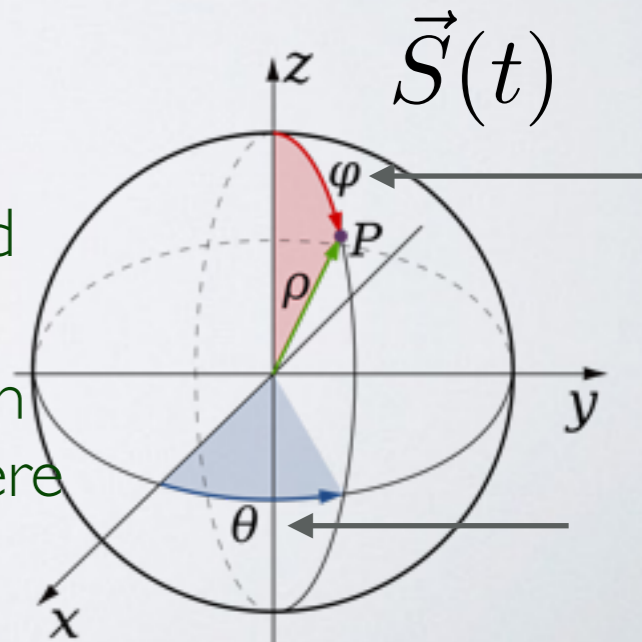
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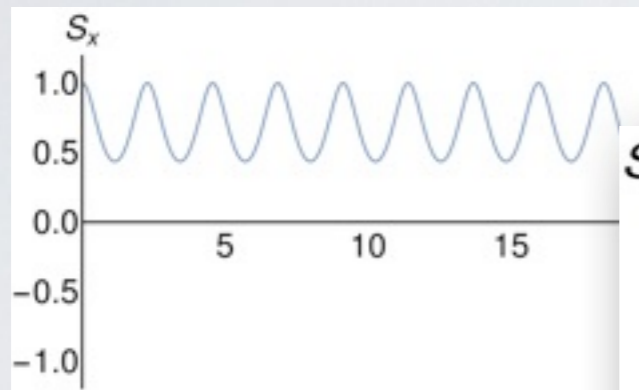


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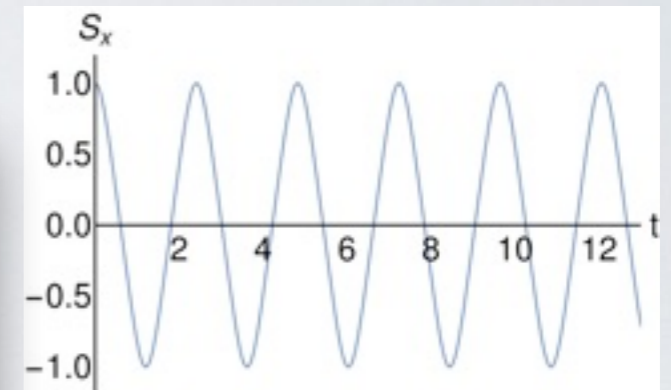
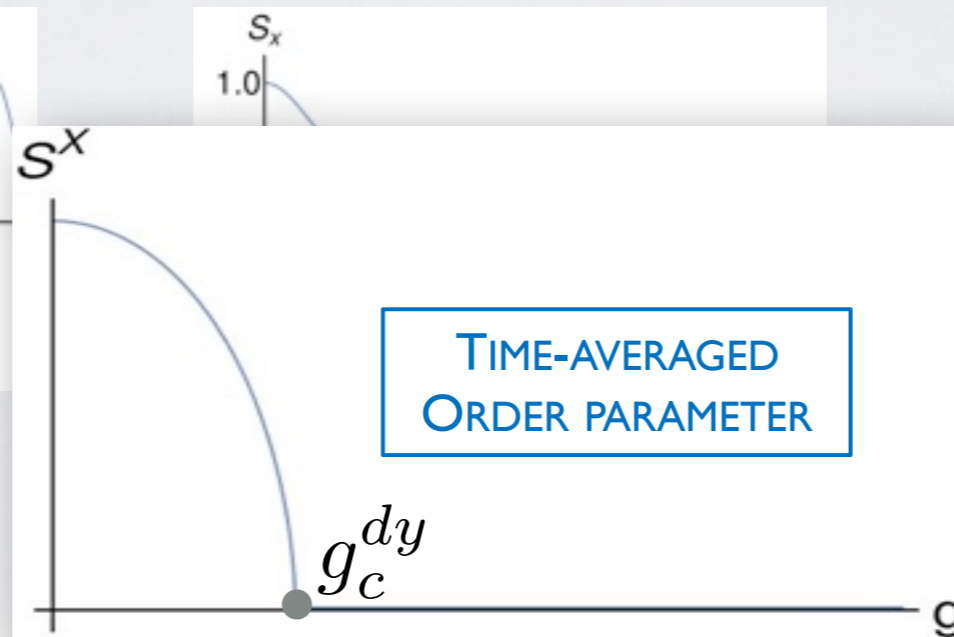
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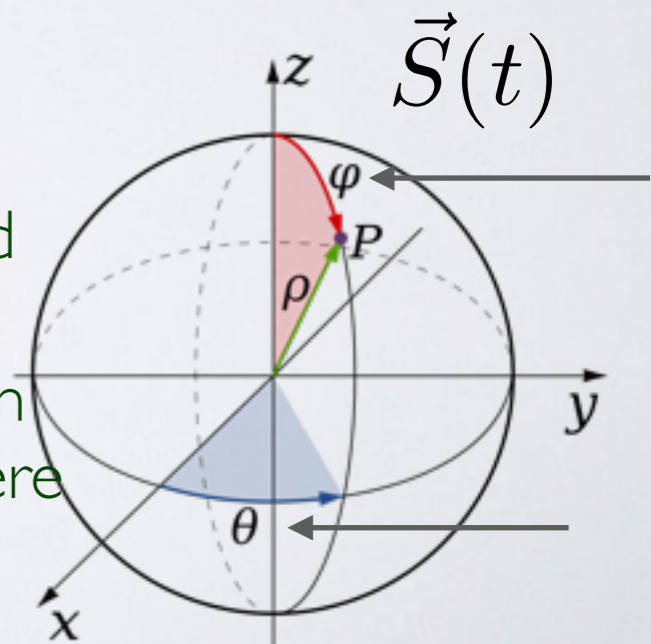
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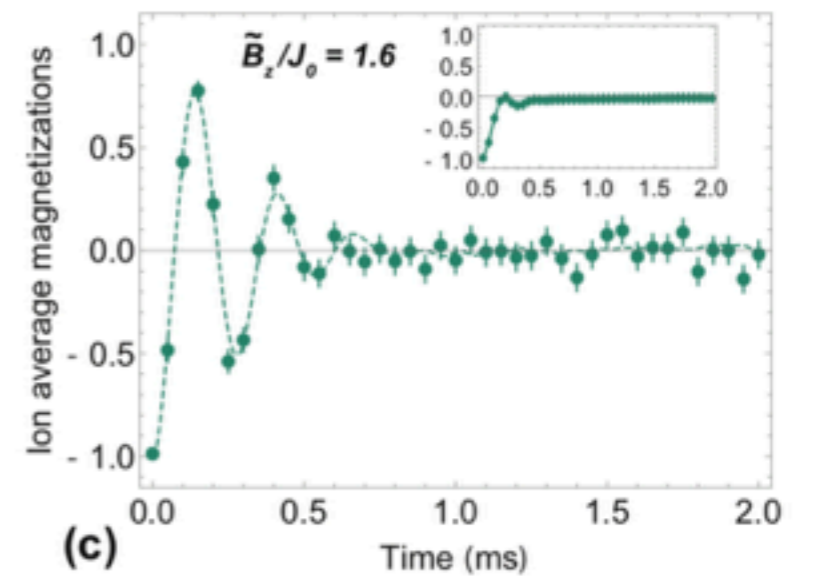
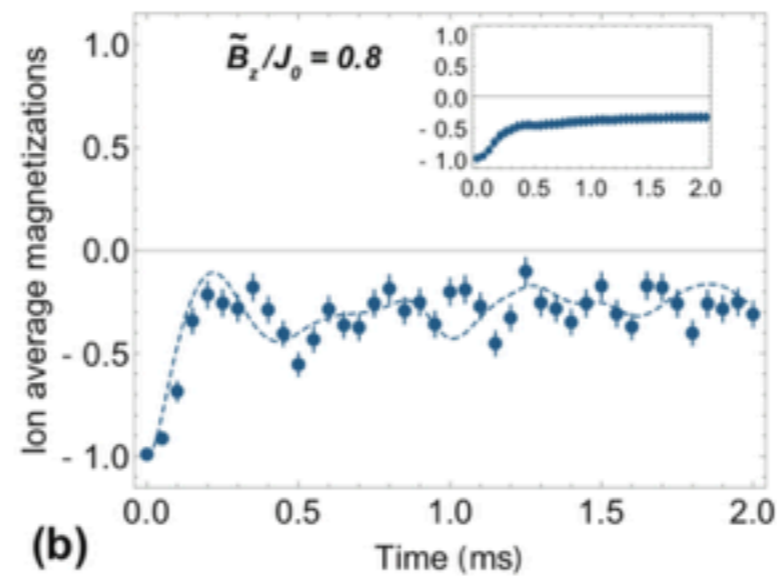
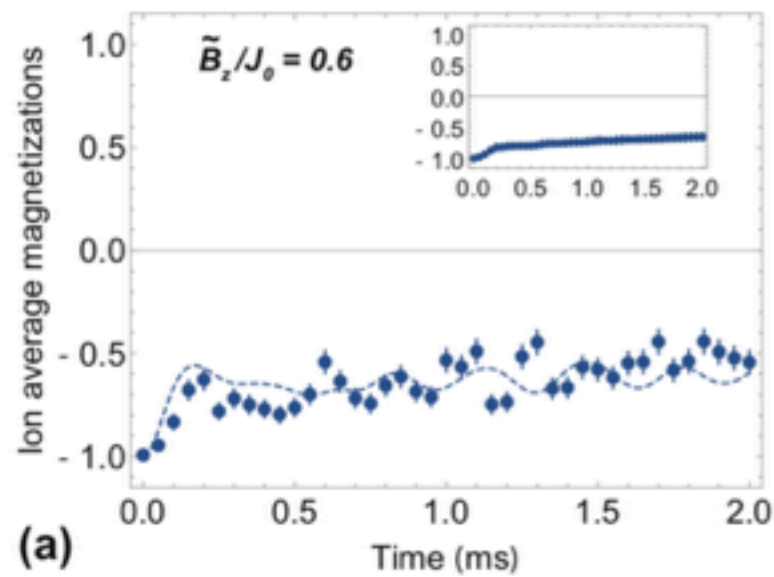
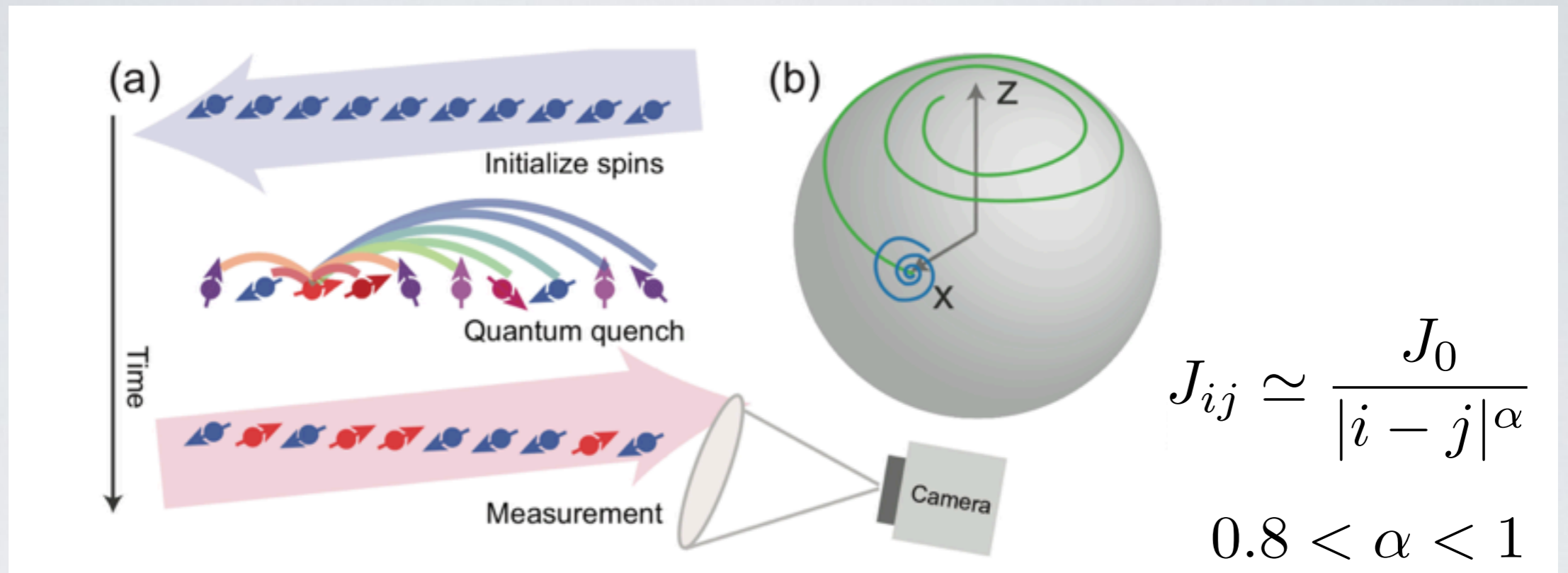
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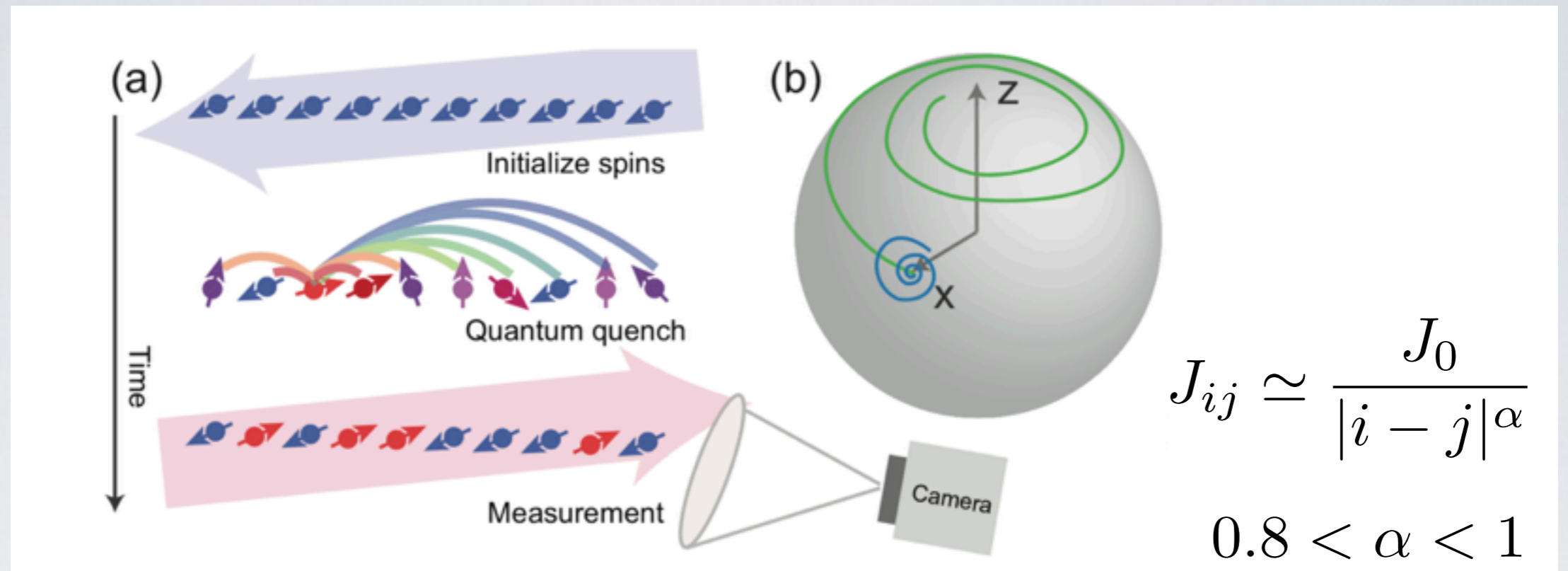
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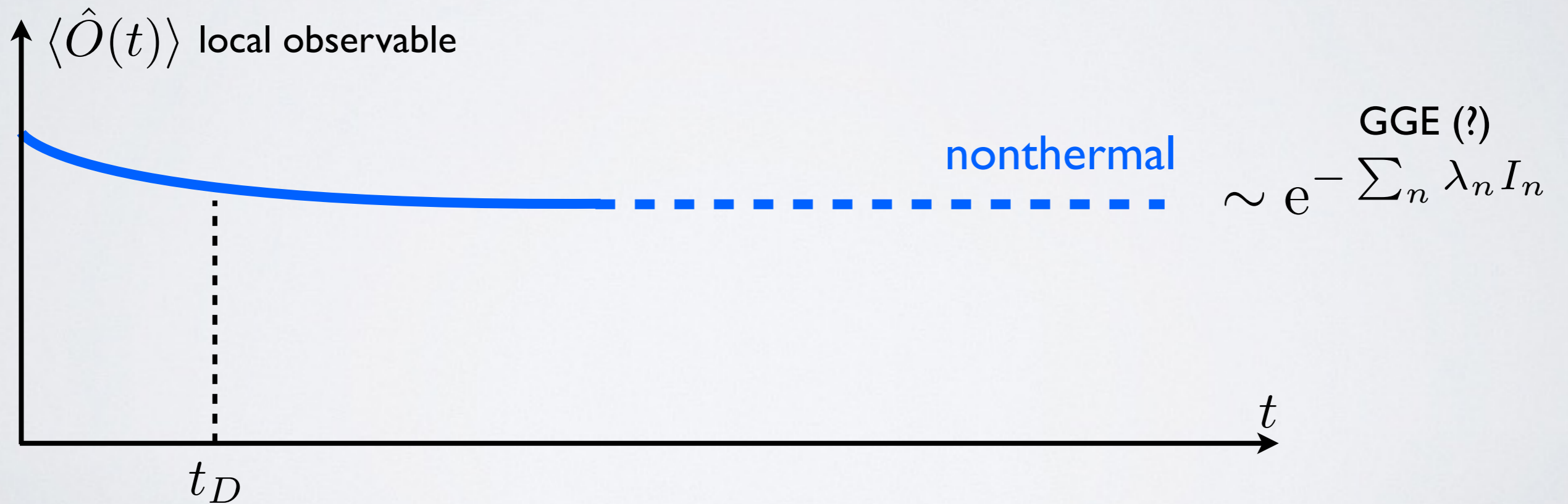
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S. Smale, P. He, B. Olsen, K. Jackson, H. Sharum,
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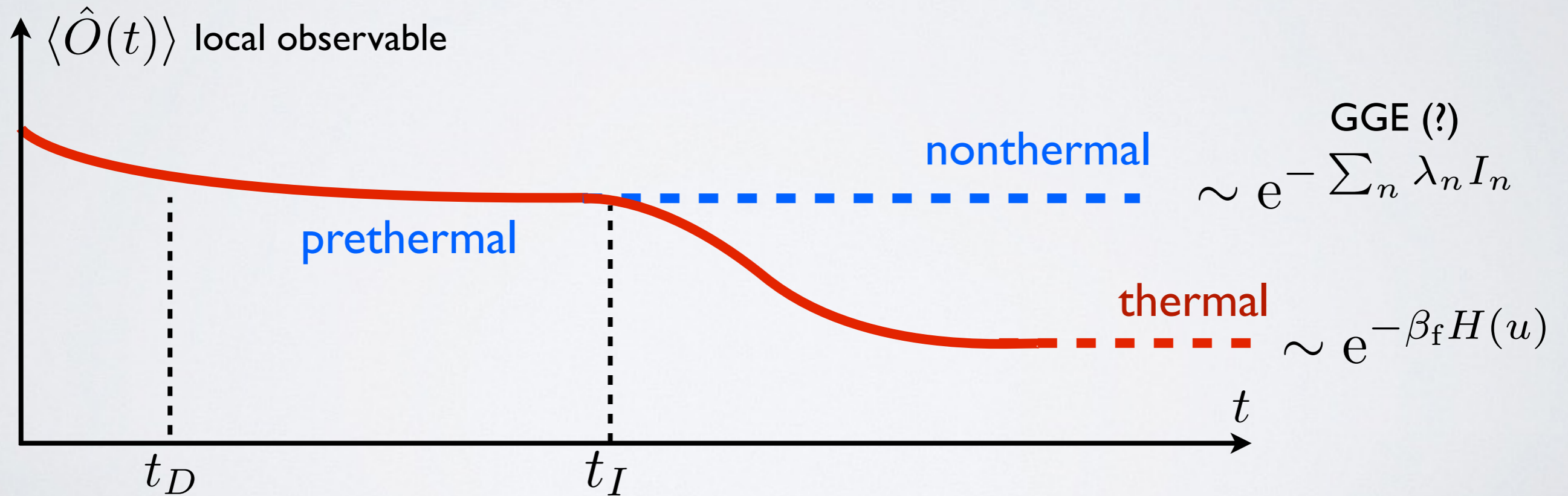
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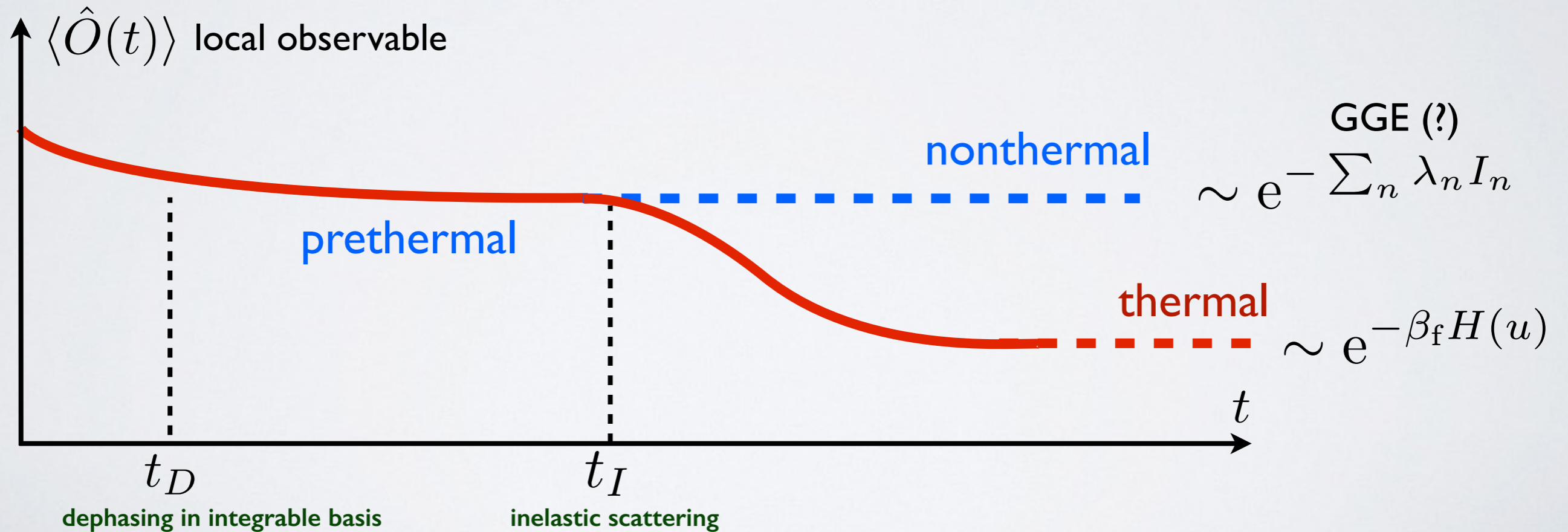
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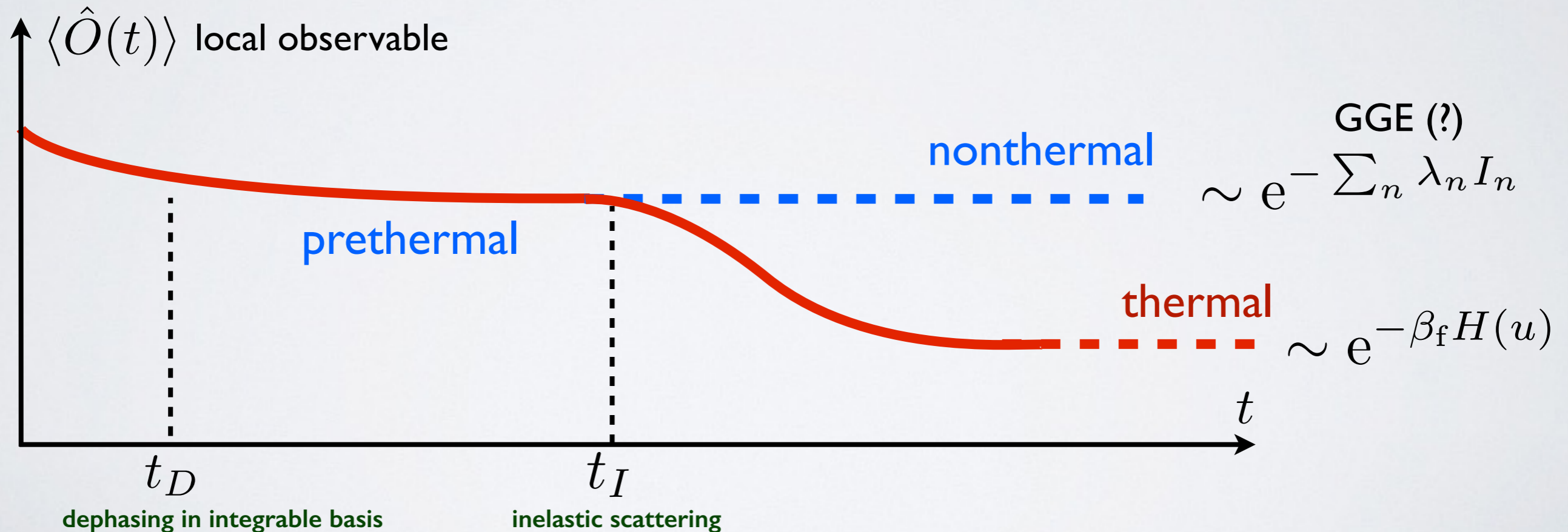
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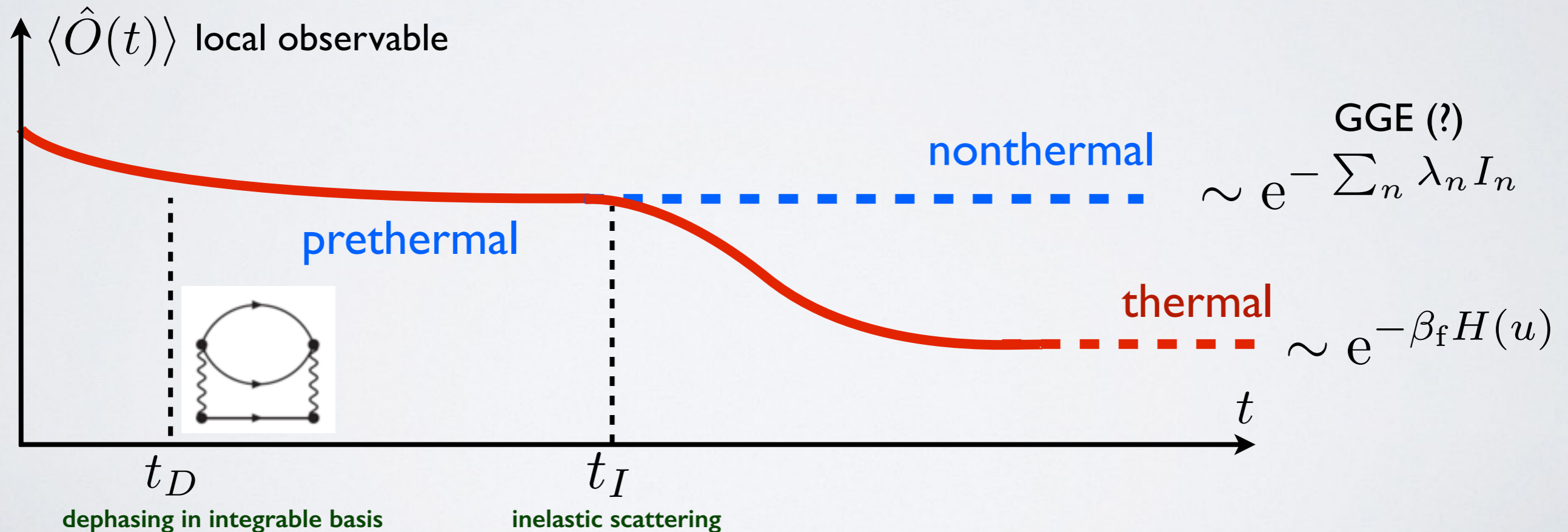
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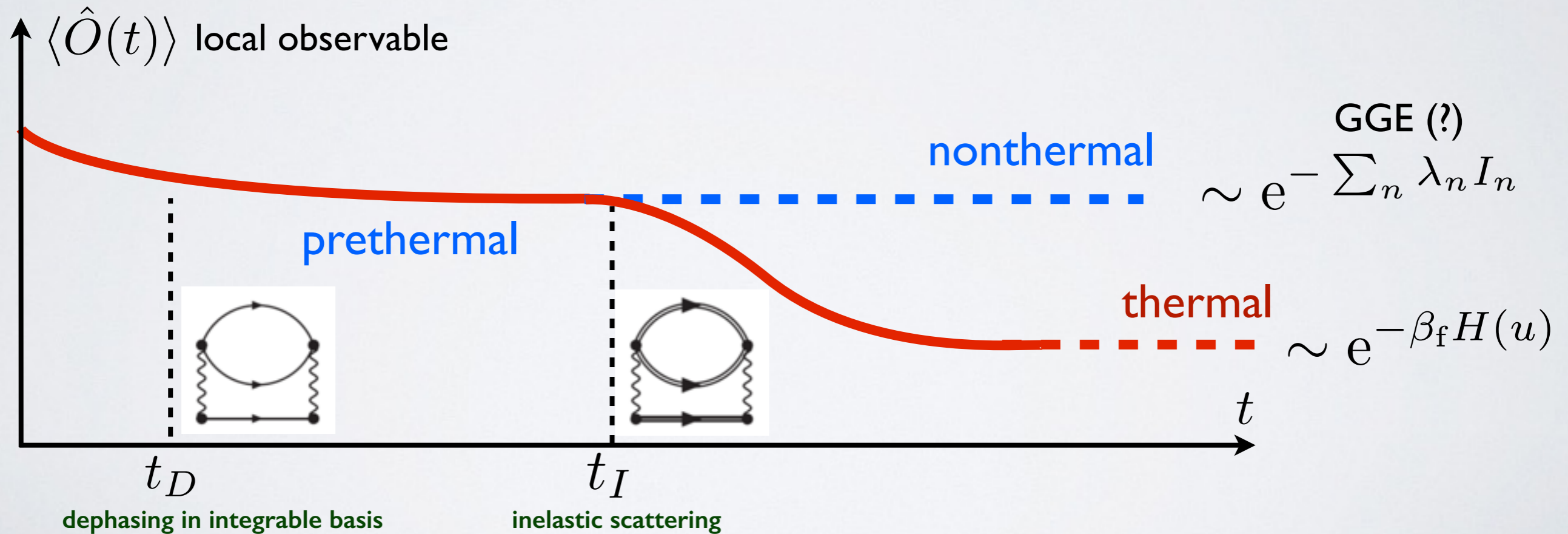
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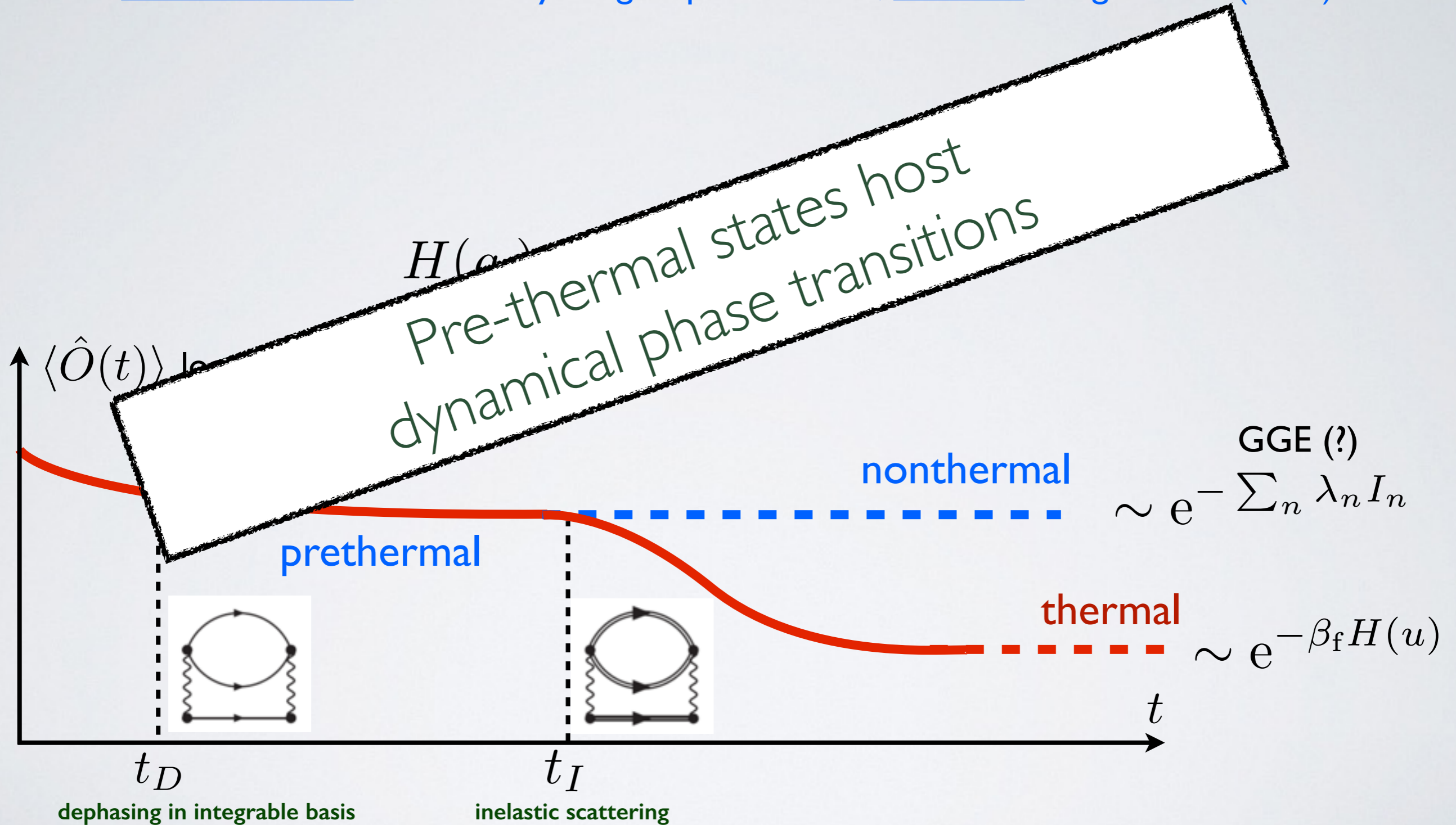
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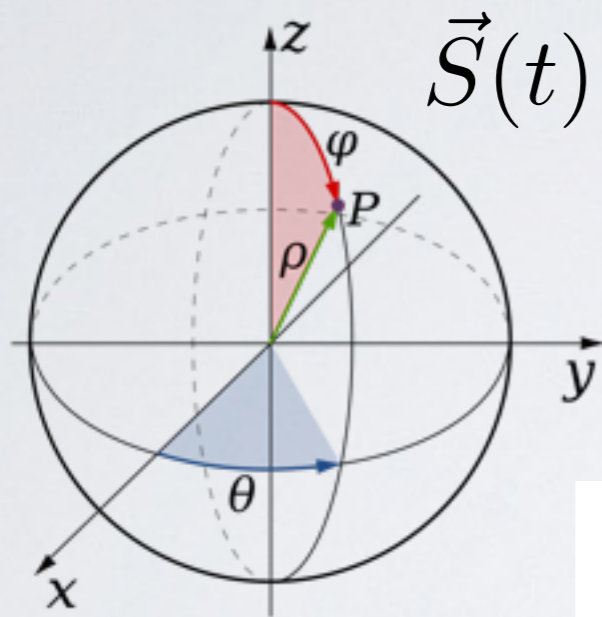
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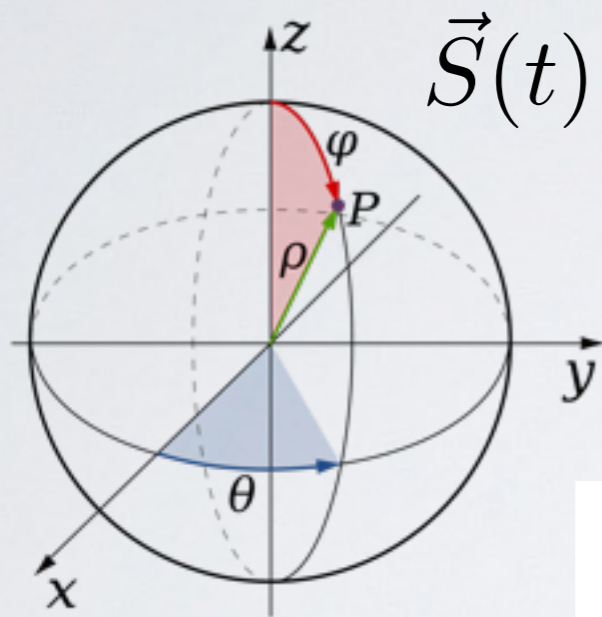
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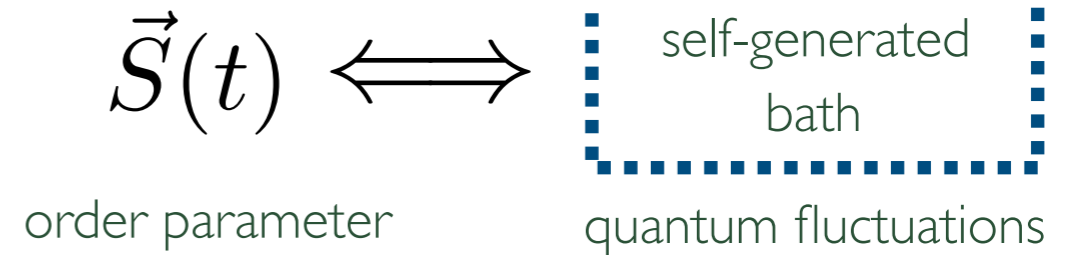
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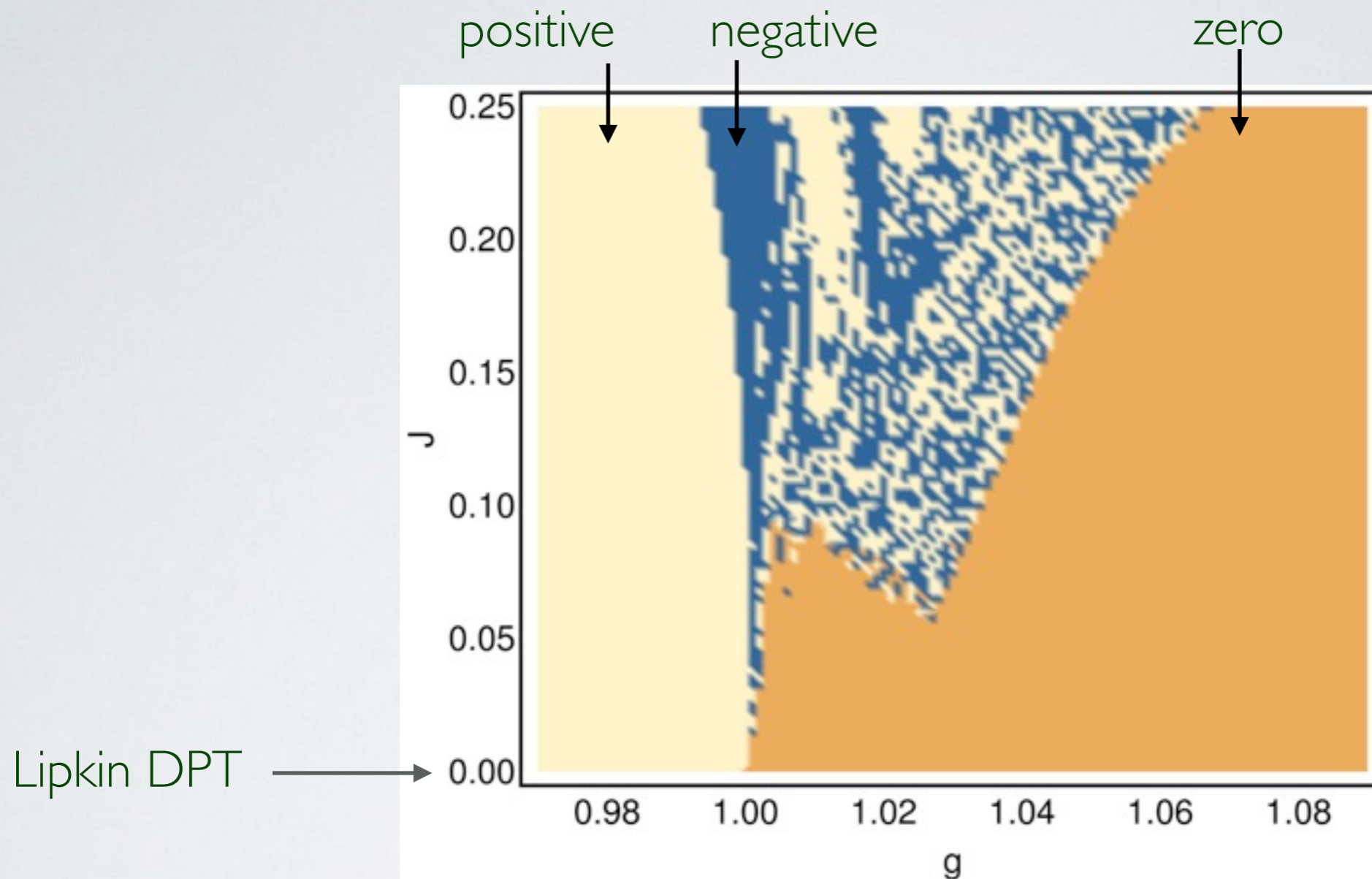
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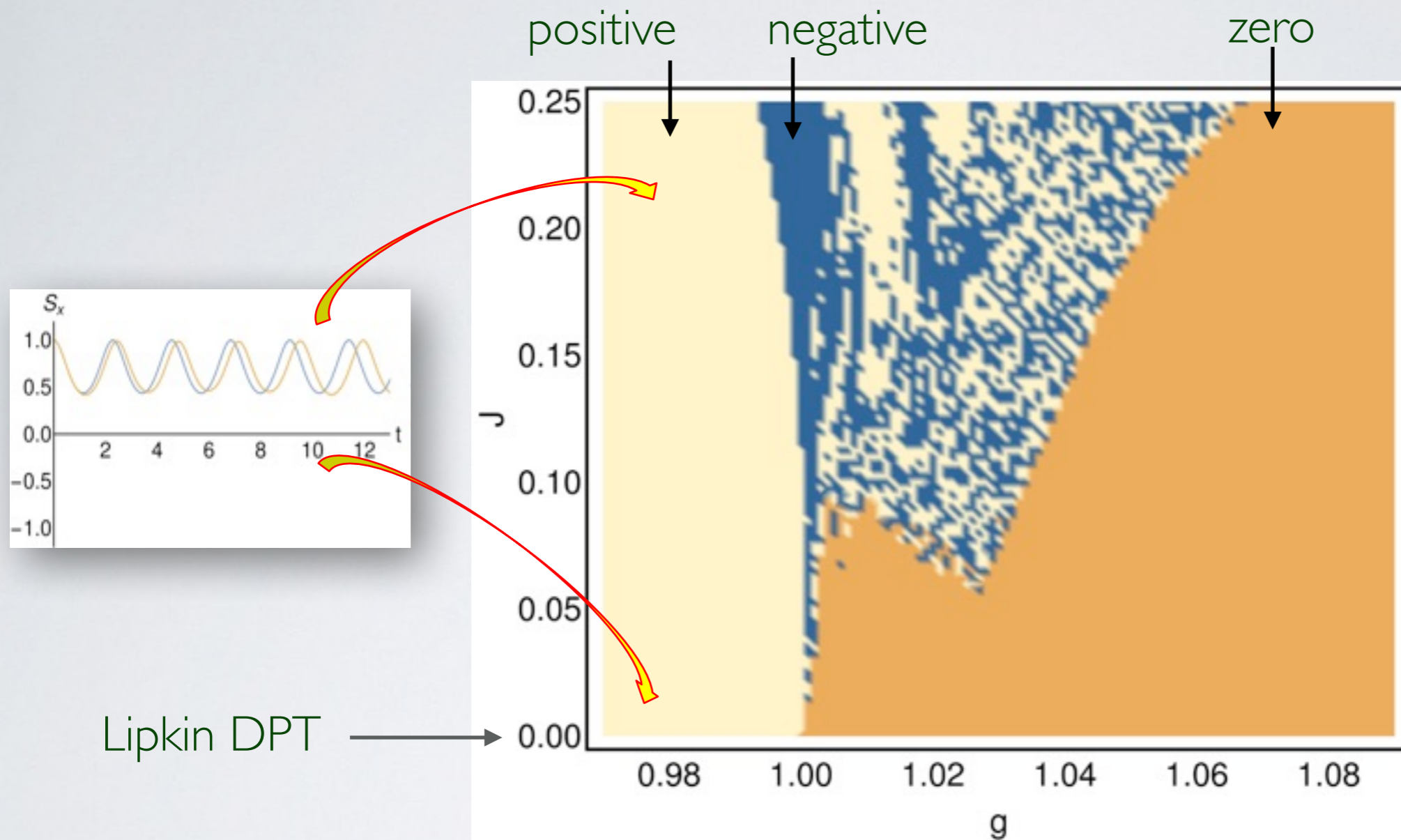
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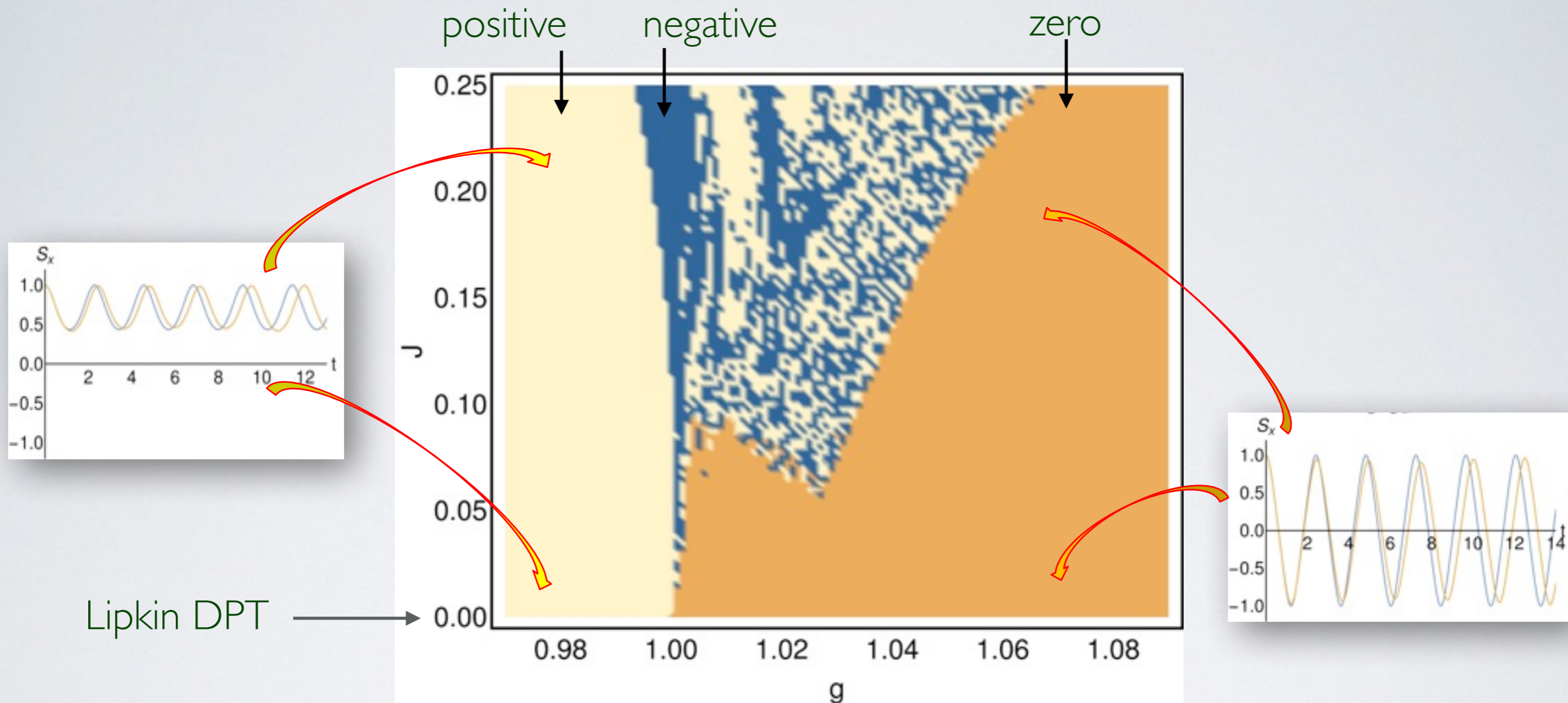
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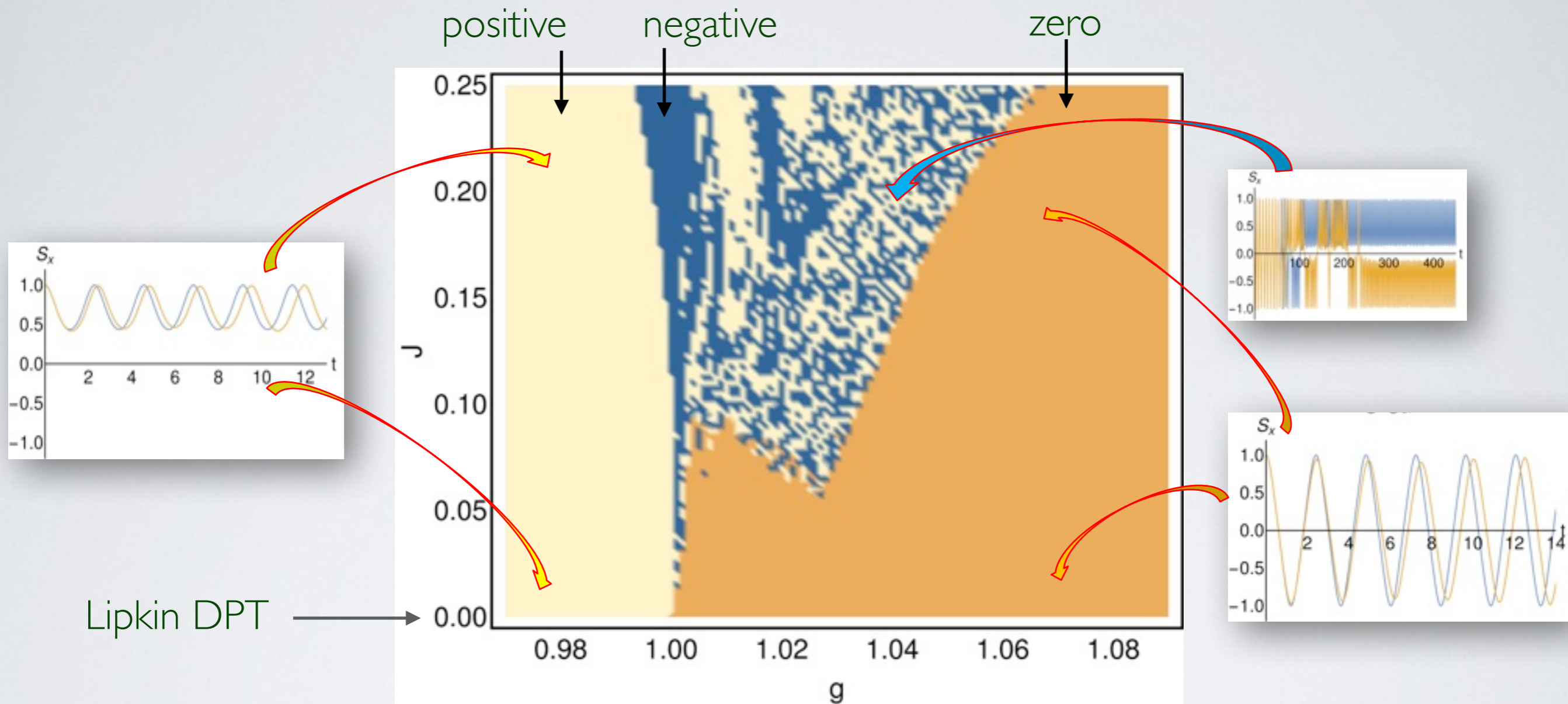
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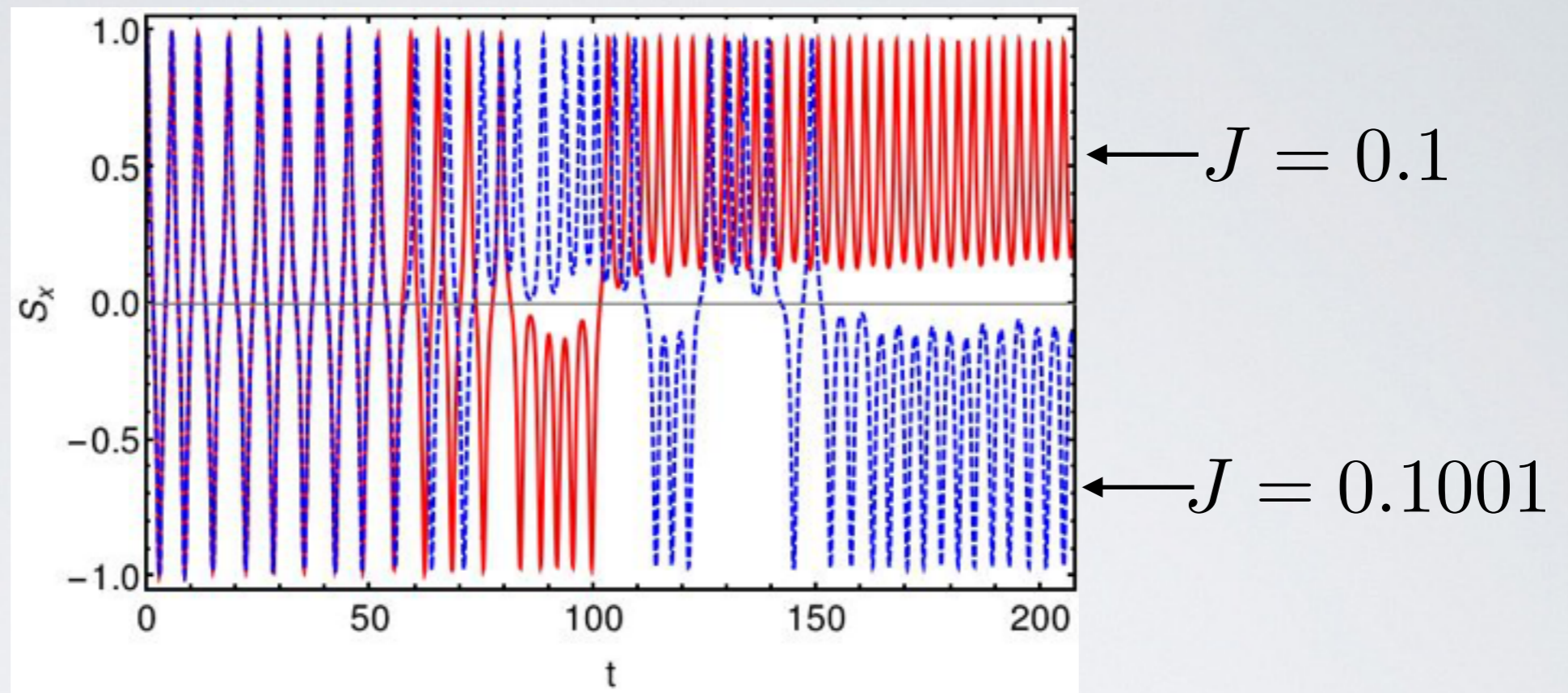
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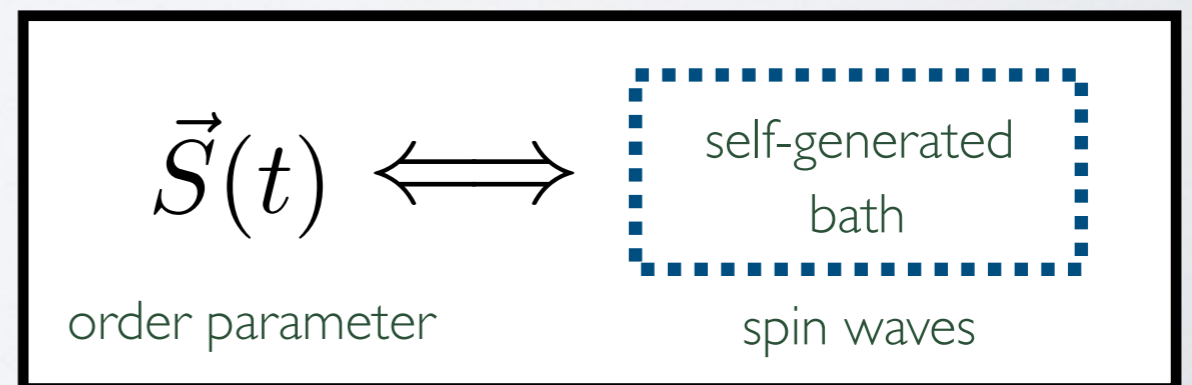
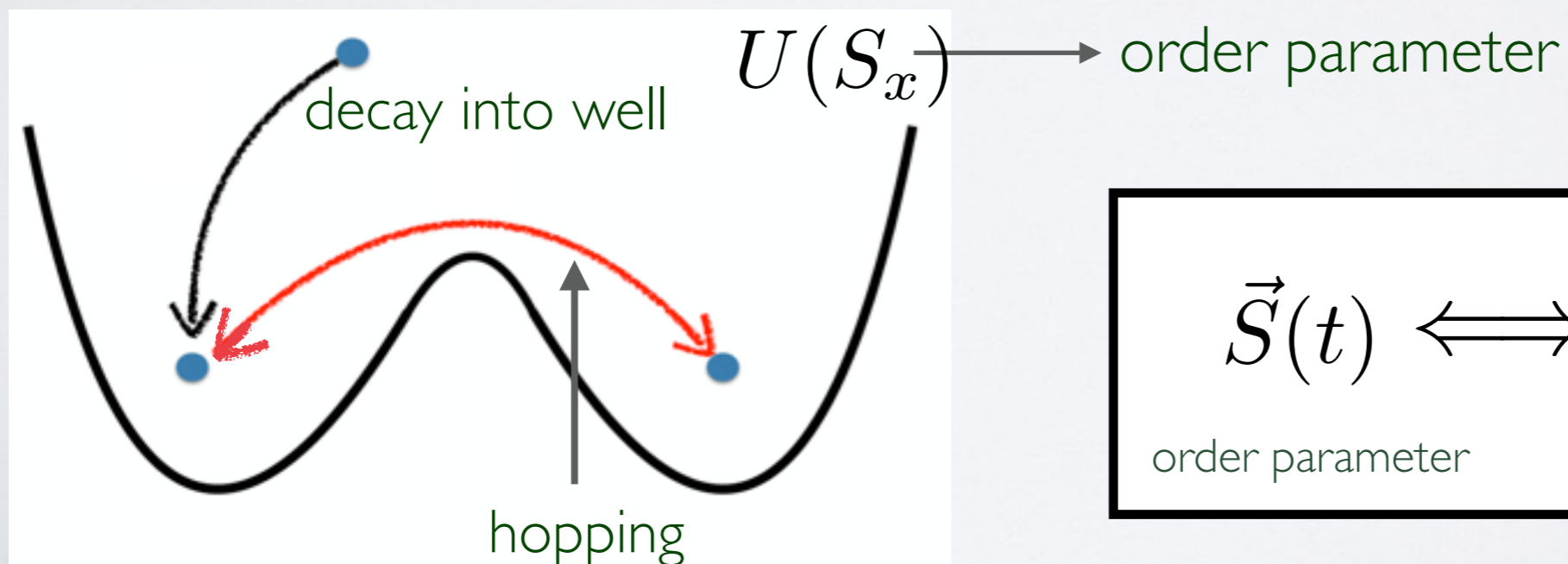


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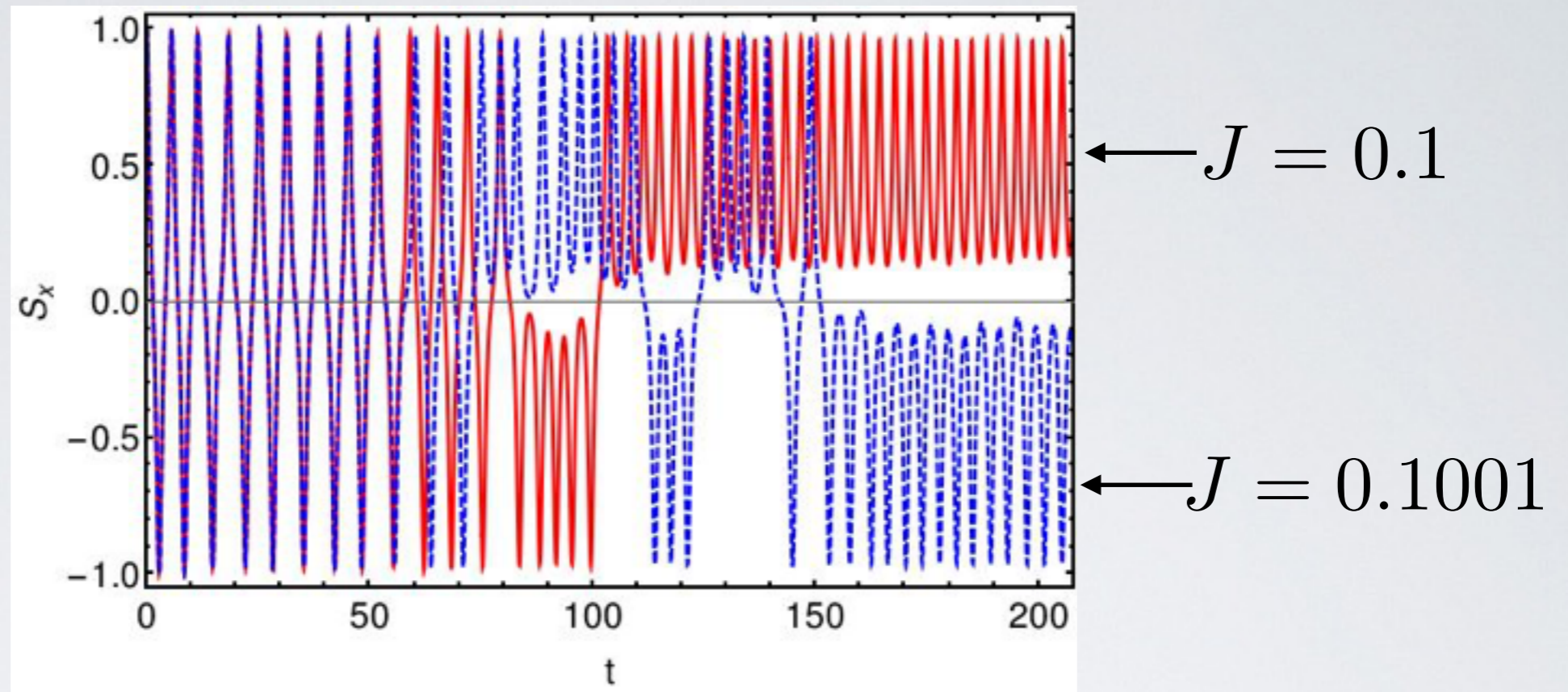
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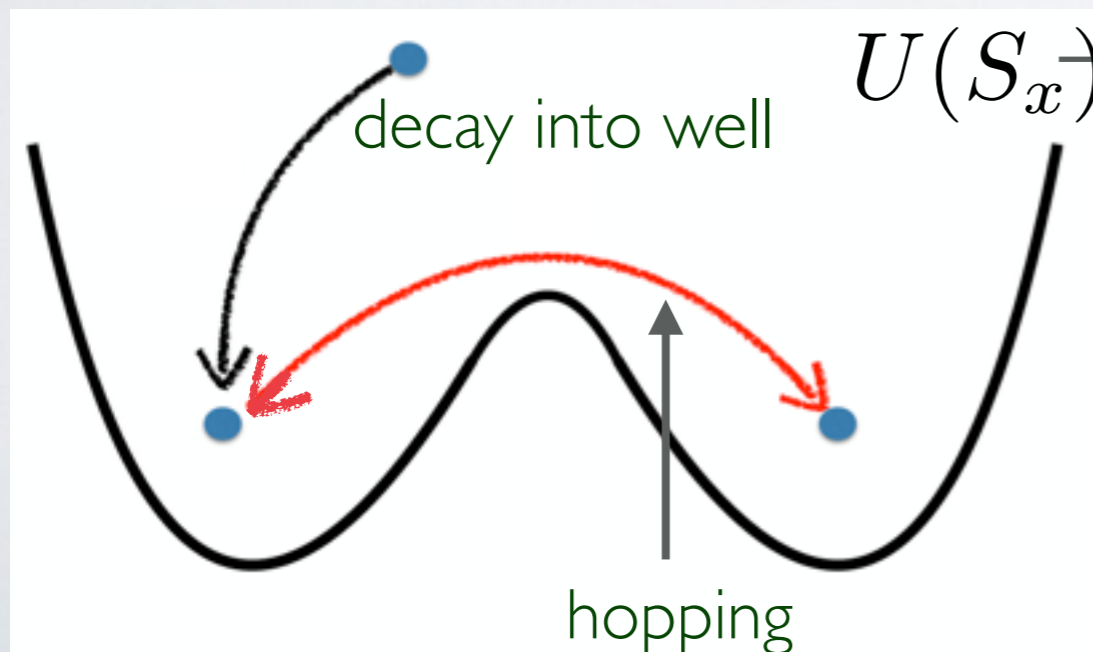
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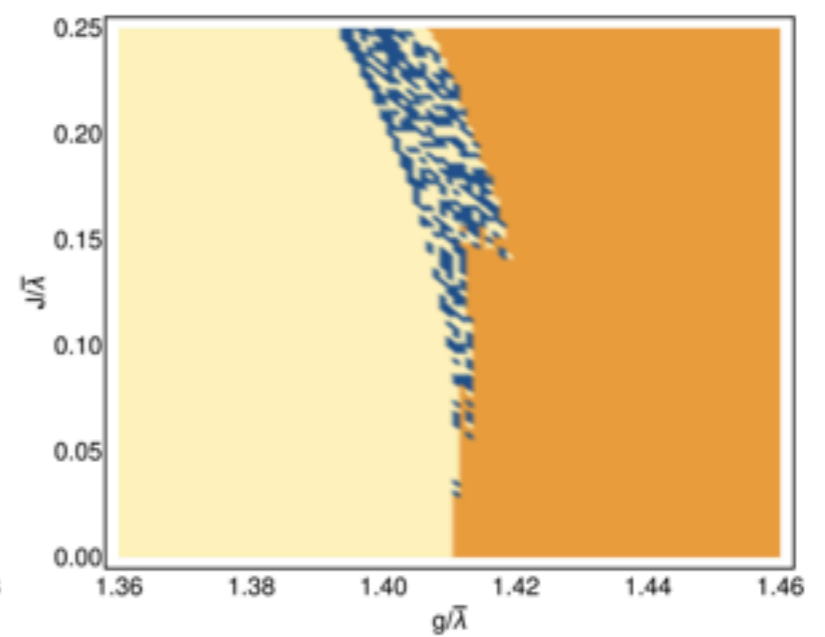
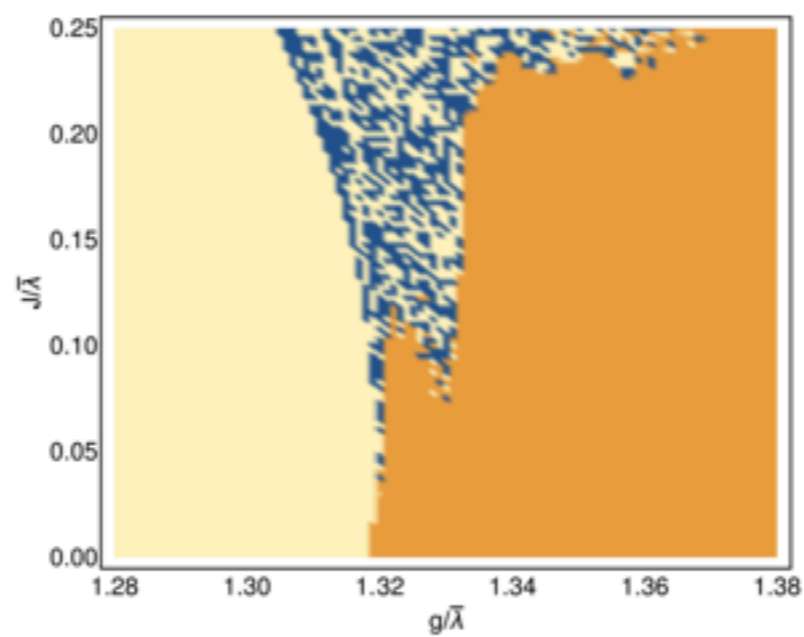
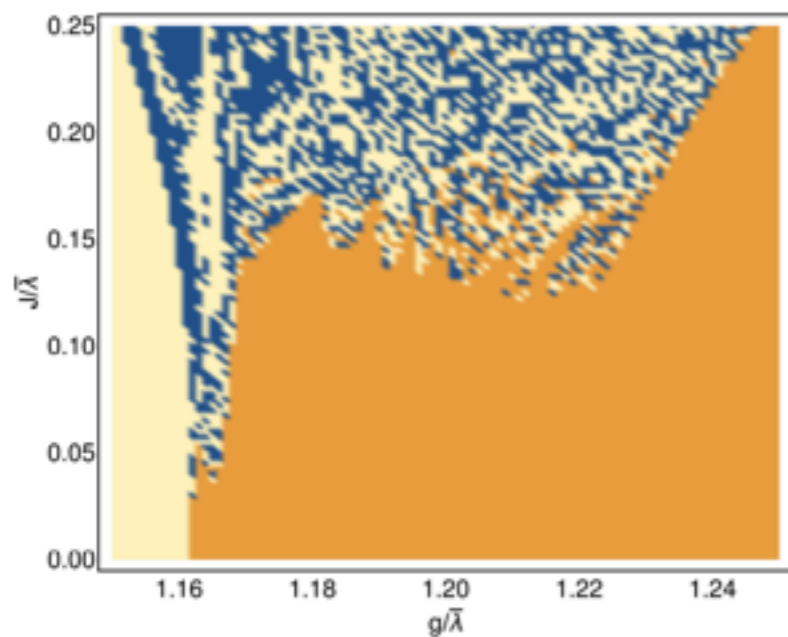
Ramps

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} g_0, & \text{if } t \leq 0; \\ g_0 + (g - g_0)\frac{t}{\tau}, & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \tau; \\ g, & \text{if } t \geq \tau. \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}\tau = 0.7$$

$$\bar{\lambda}\tau = 1$$

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Position of critical point shifts
from non-equilibrium (fast ramp) to equilibrium value (slow ramp)

Chaotic dynamical phase: a general phenomenon

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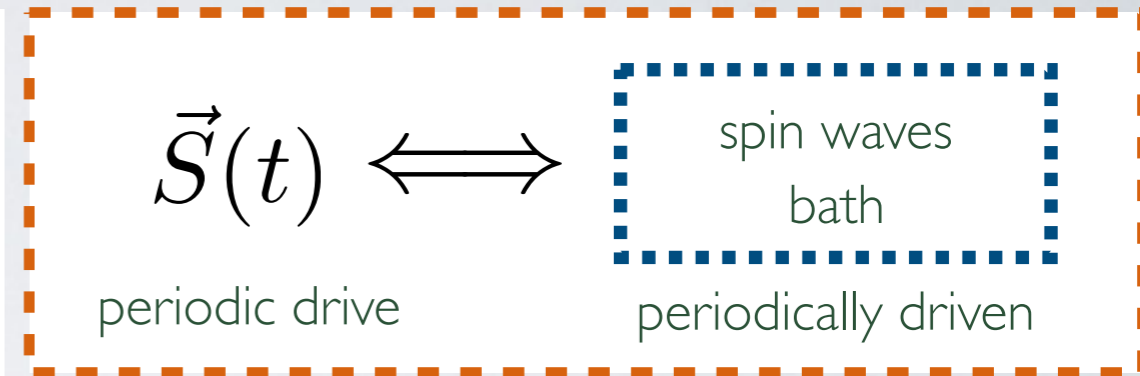
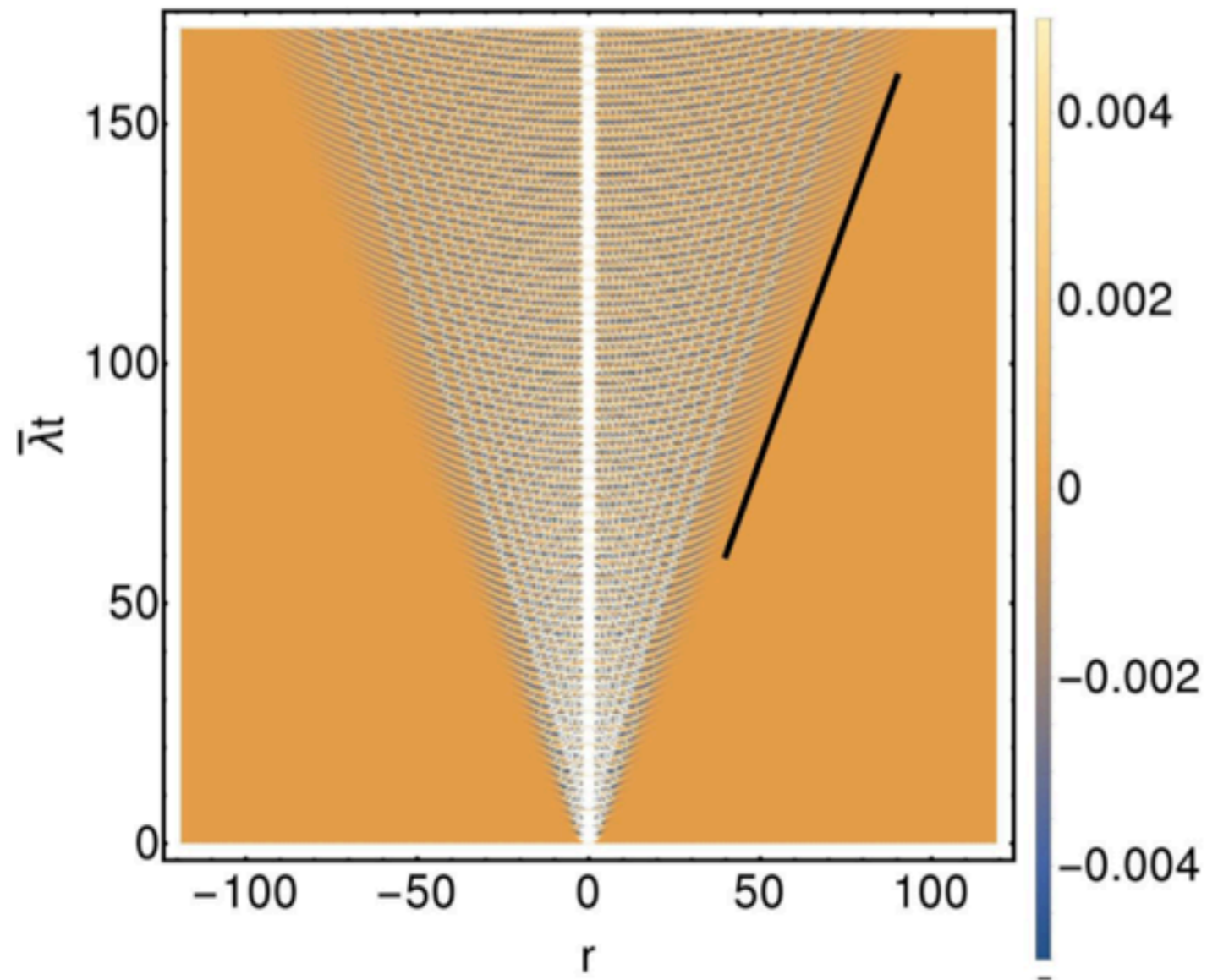
$$H_{XYZ} = -\frac{\lambda}{N} \sum_{i,j} \left(\sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \alpha_y \sigma_i^y \sigma_j^y + \alpha_z \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z \right) \\ - g \sum_i \sigma_i^z \\ - J \sum_i \left(\sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \alpha_y \sigma_i^y \sigma_{i+1}^y + \alpha_z \sigma_i^z \sigma_{i+1}^z \right)$$

2) Lipkin model + second nearest neighbour interactions (or long-range interactions)

$$H = -\frac{\lambda}{N} \sum_{i,j} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x - g \sum_i \sigma_i^z - J \sum_{i,r} v(r) \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+r}^x$$

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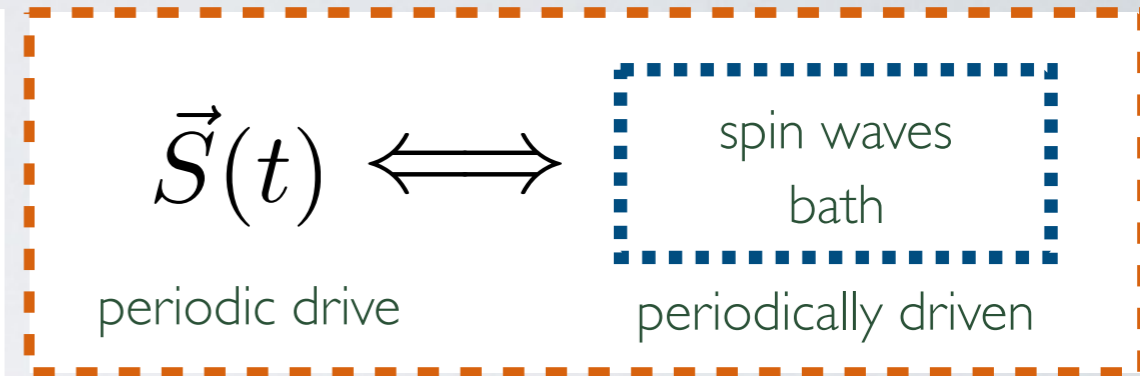
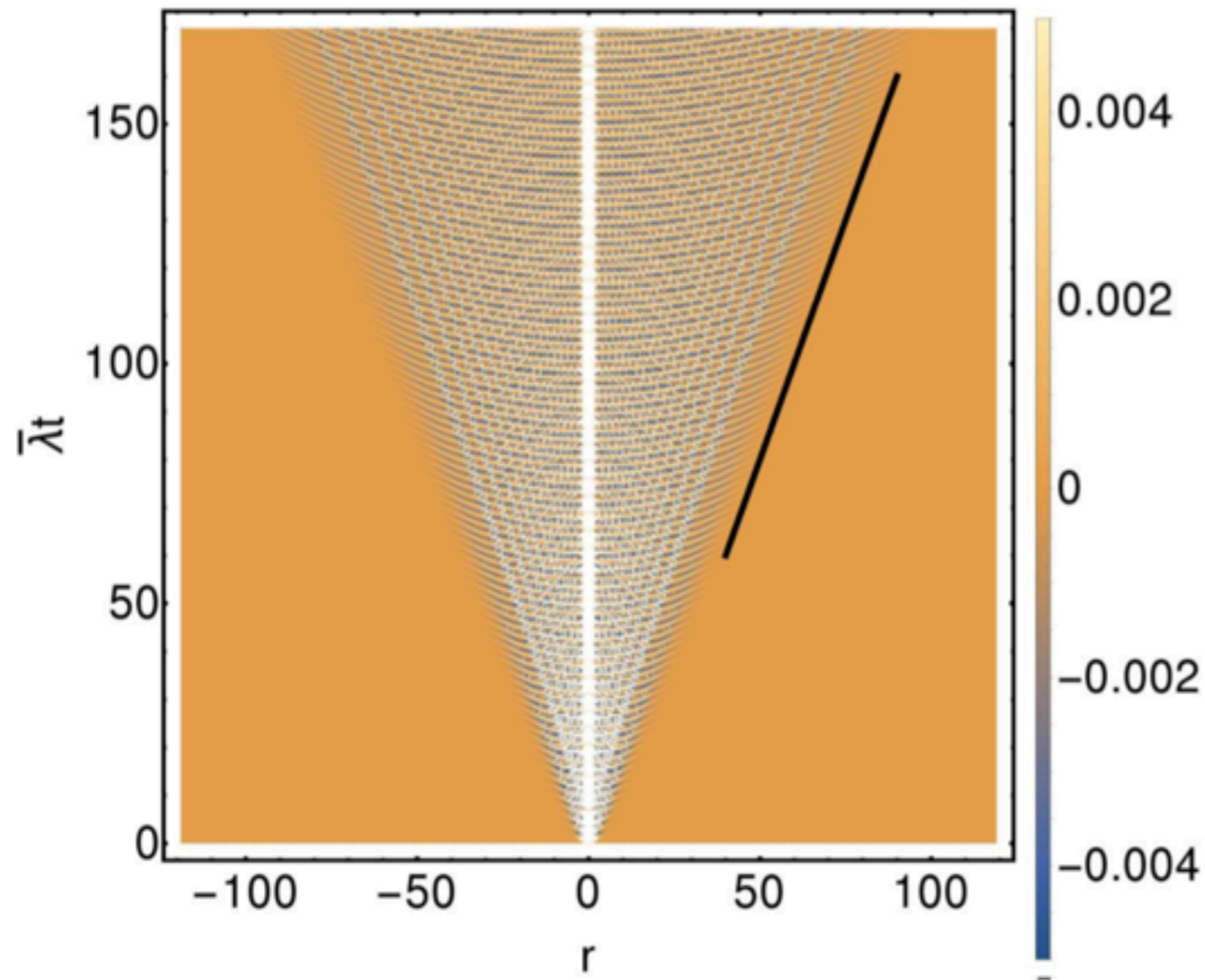
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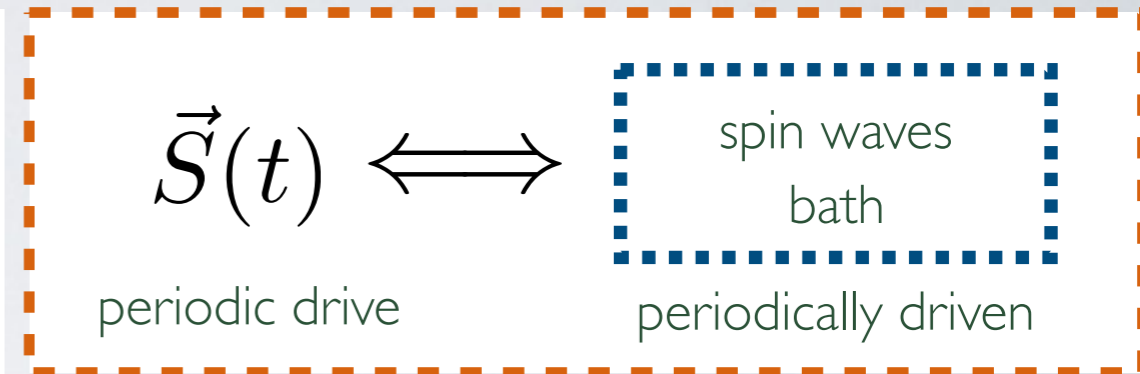
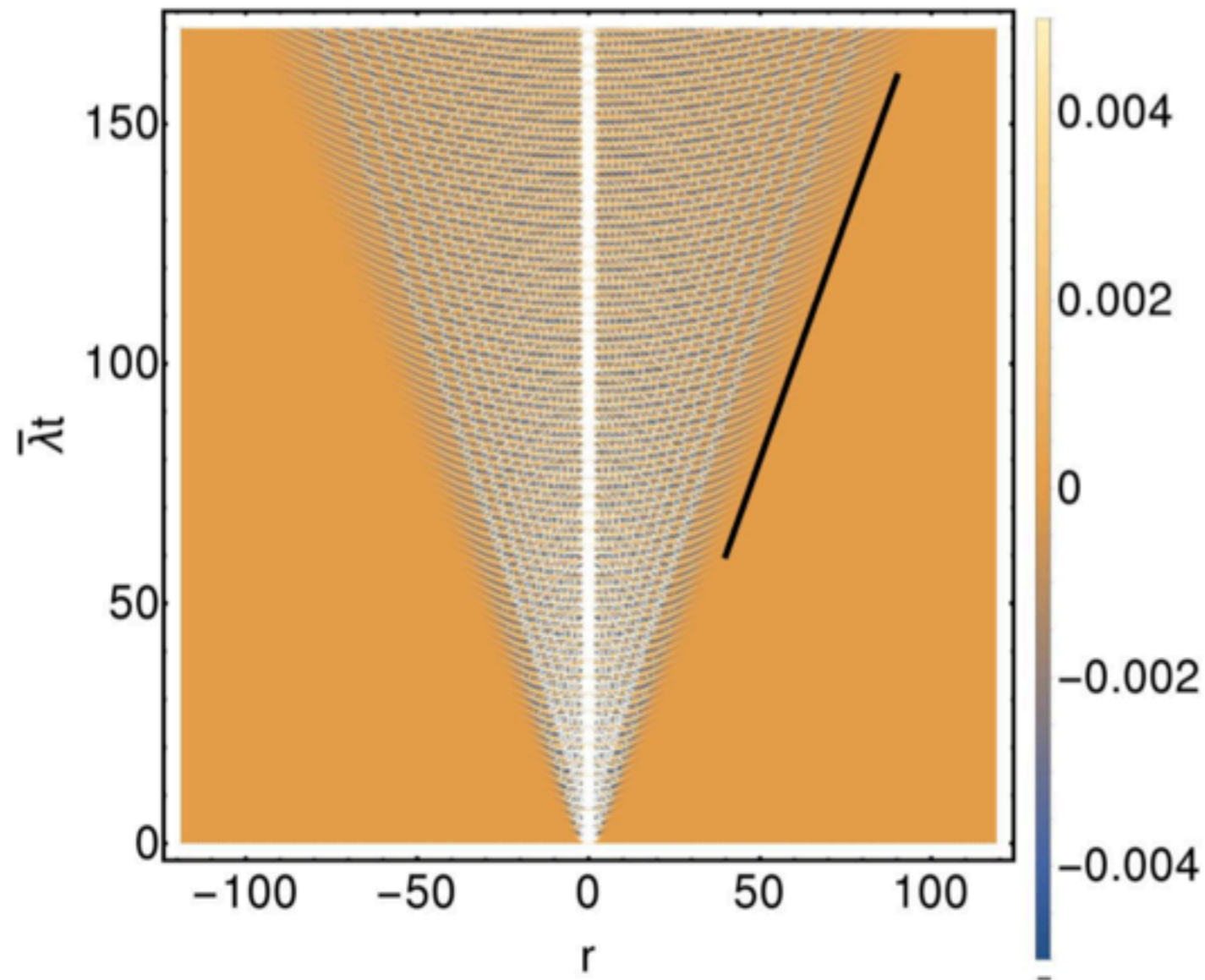


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ham. of spin waves averaged
to lowest order in period of self-drive

$$\omega_k^{(\text{eff})} = 4\sqrt{\bar{\lambda}(\bar{\lambda} - J \cos k)}$$

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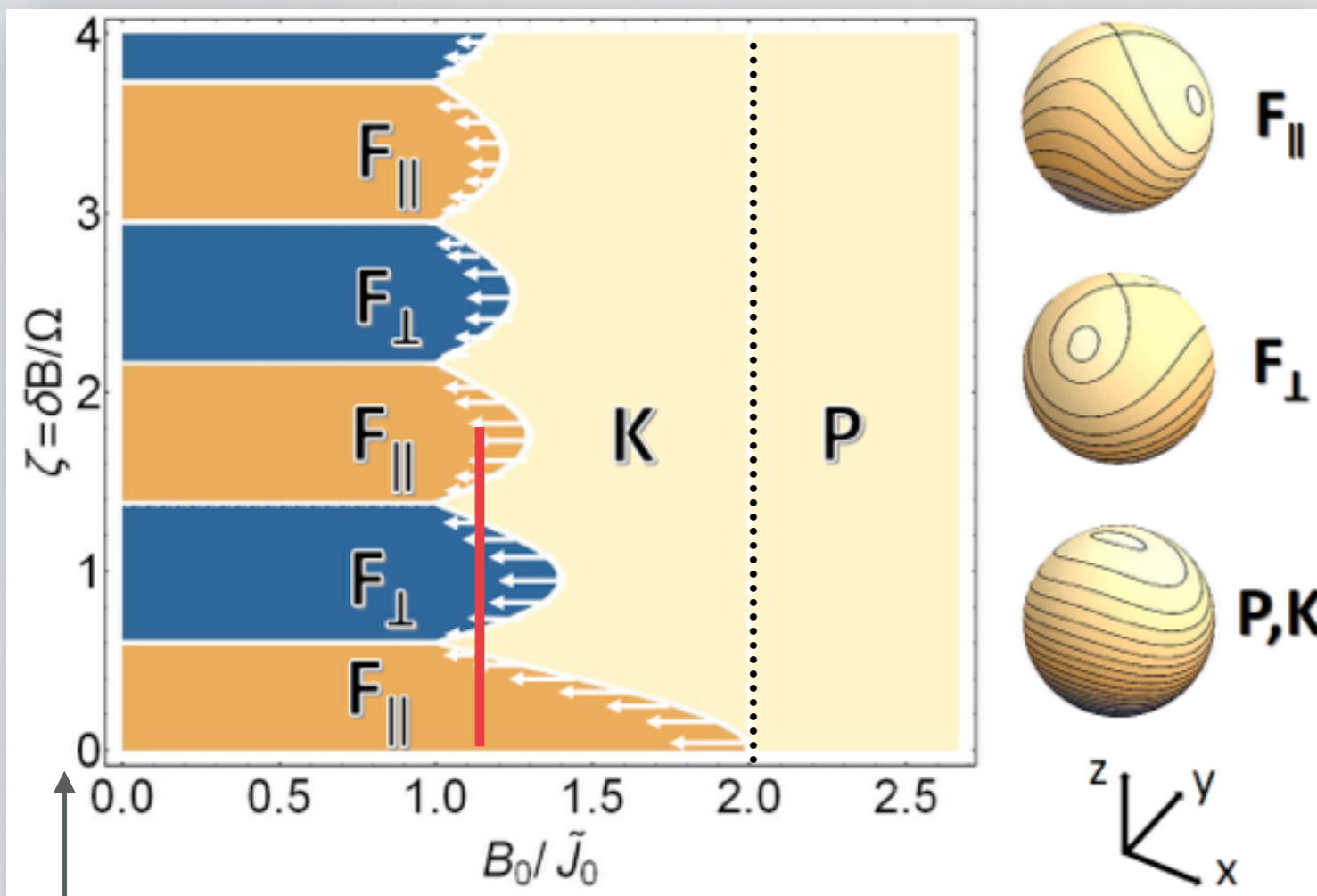
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$\alpha = 0$ Lipkin-Meshkov-Glick model

NEQ phase diagram under periodic drive (Lipkin)

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equilibrium phase diagram

Dynamical Phases

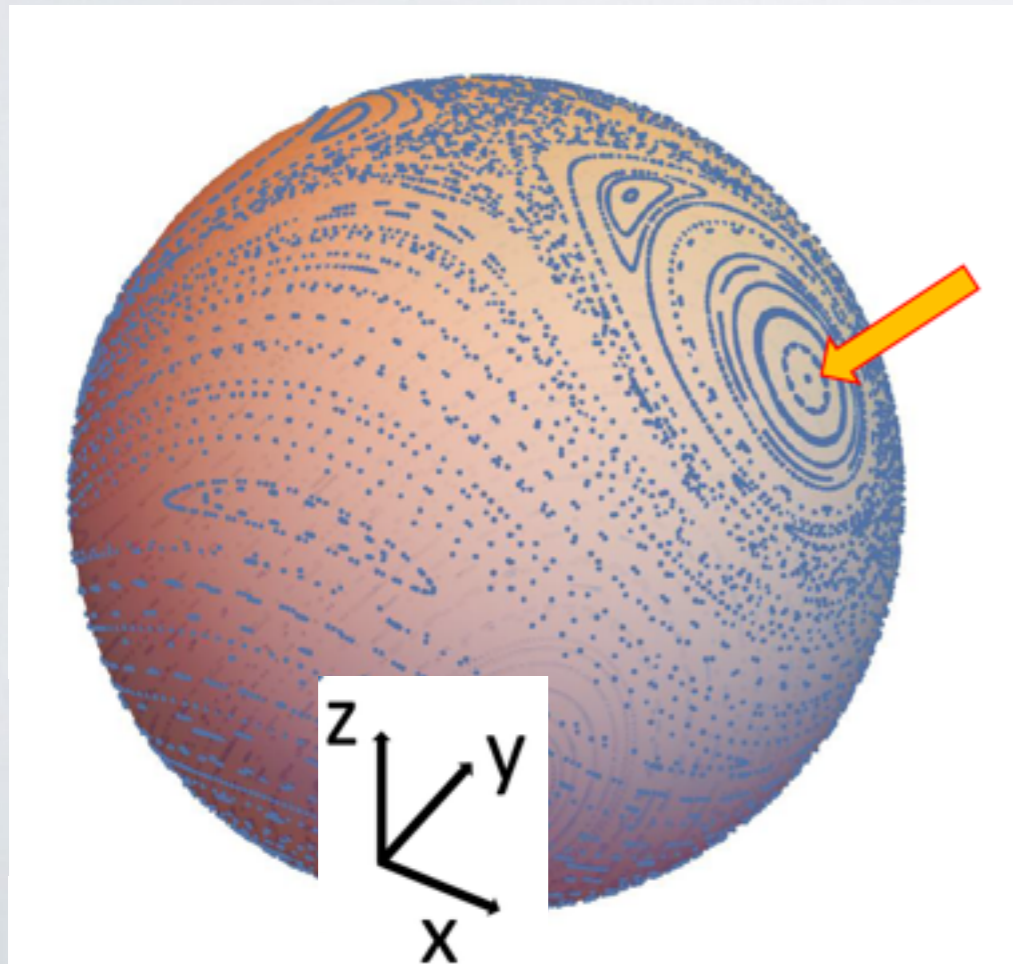
- P* paramagnetic
- K* Kapitza
- F_{||}*, *F_⊥* ferromagnetic

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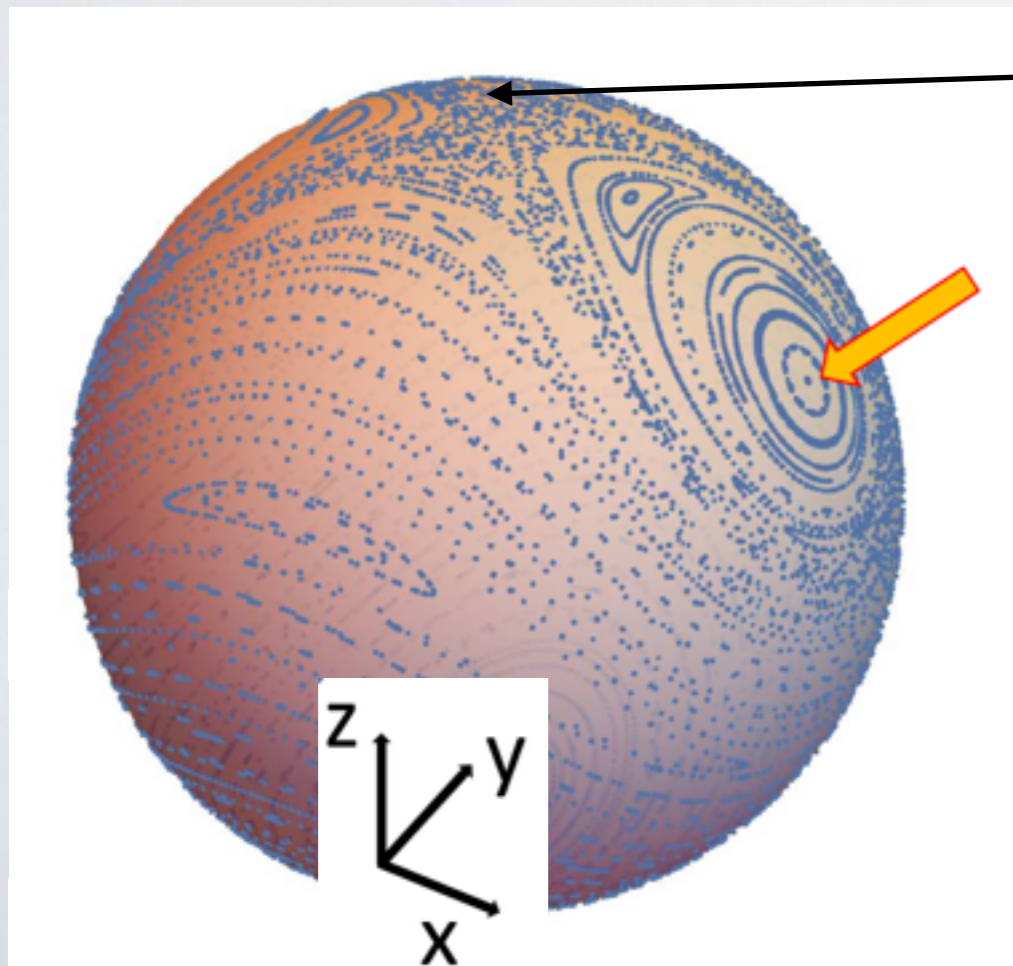
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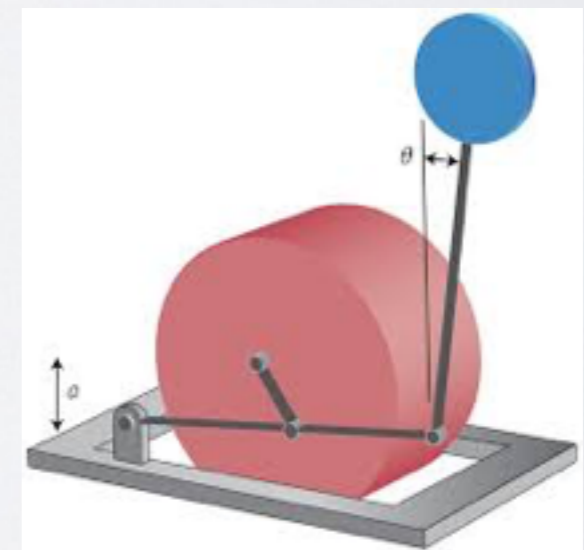
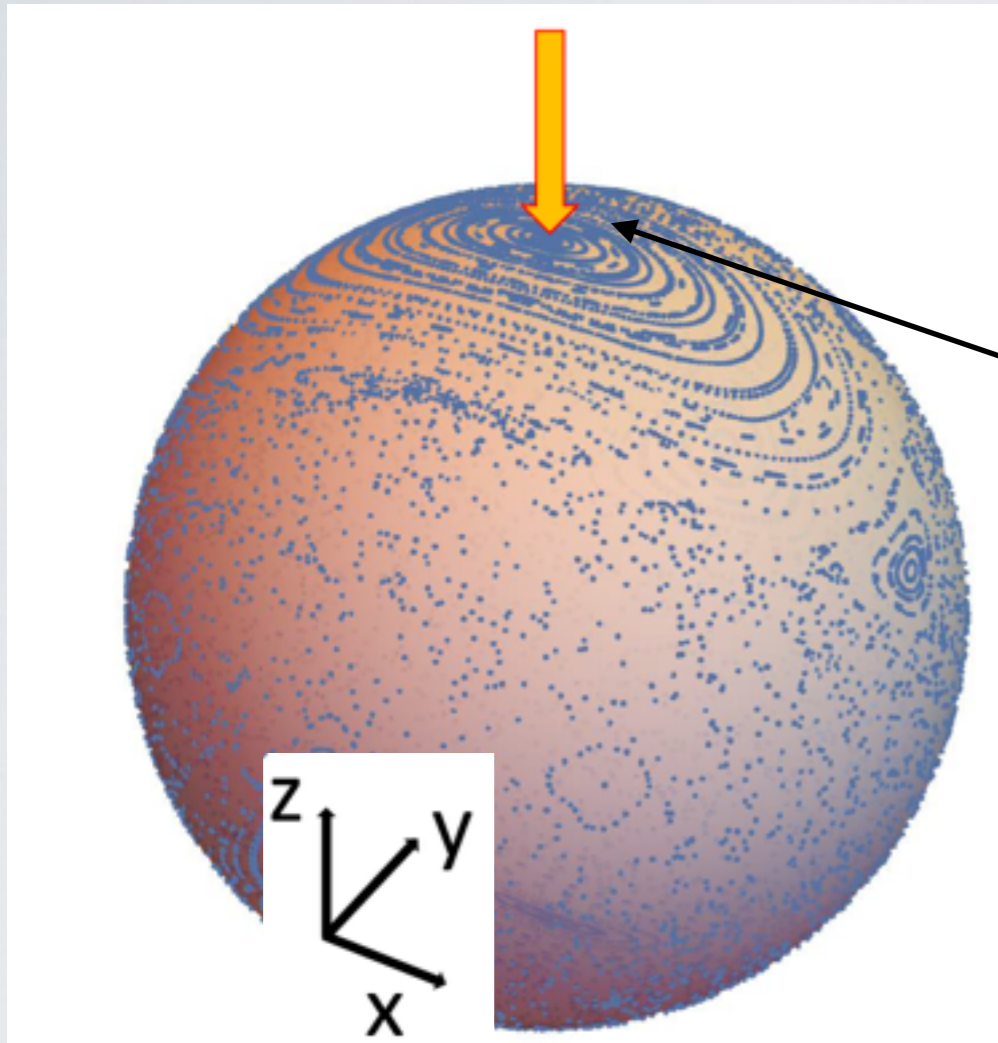
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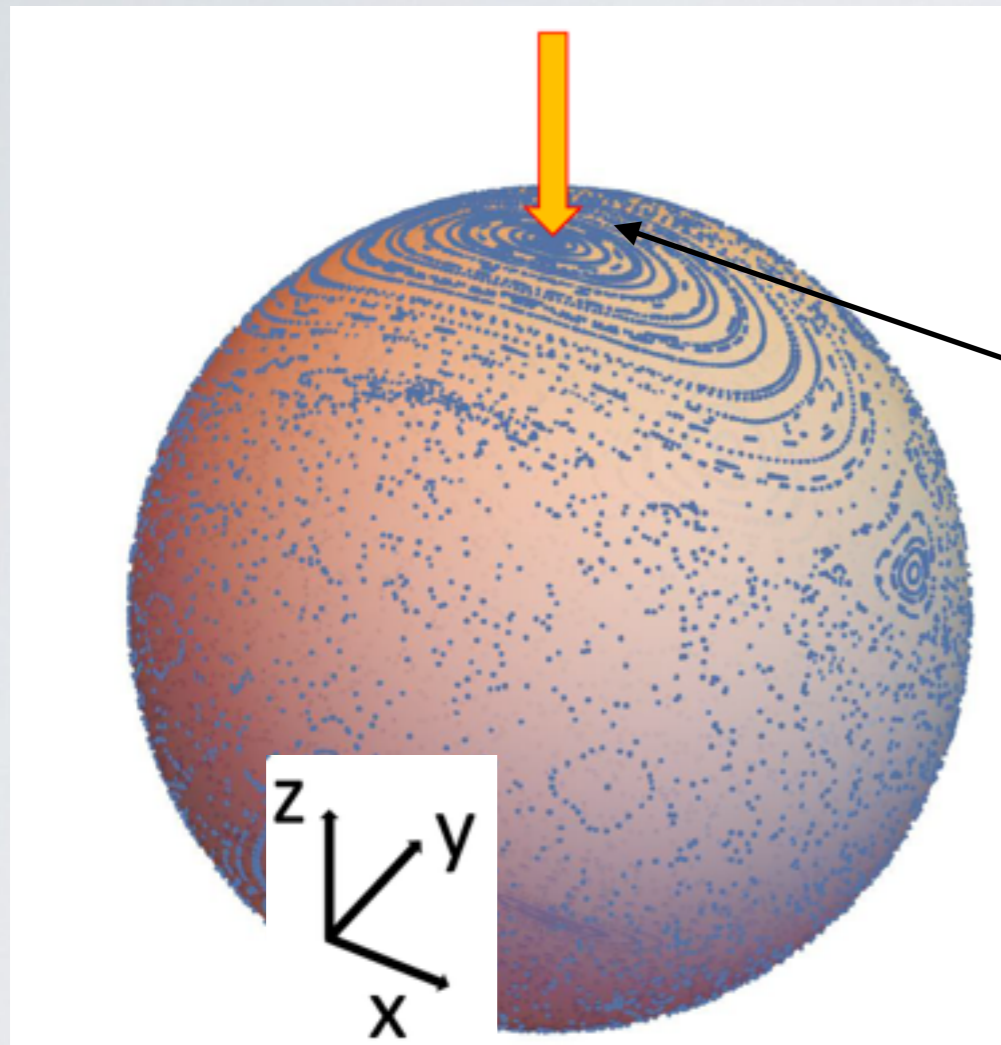
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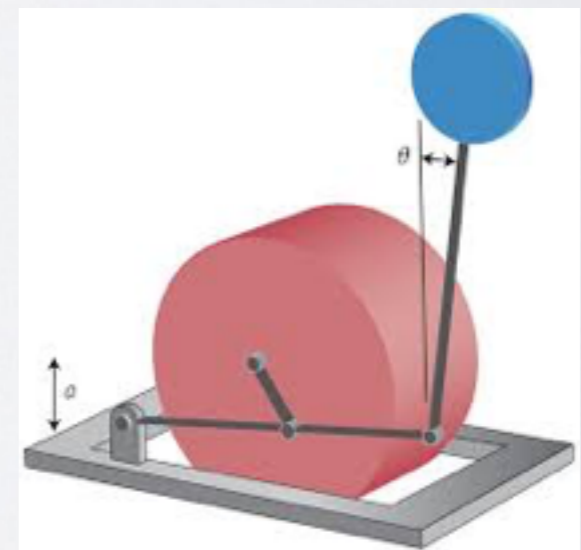
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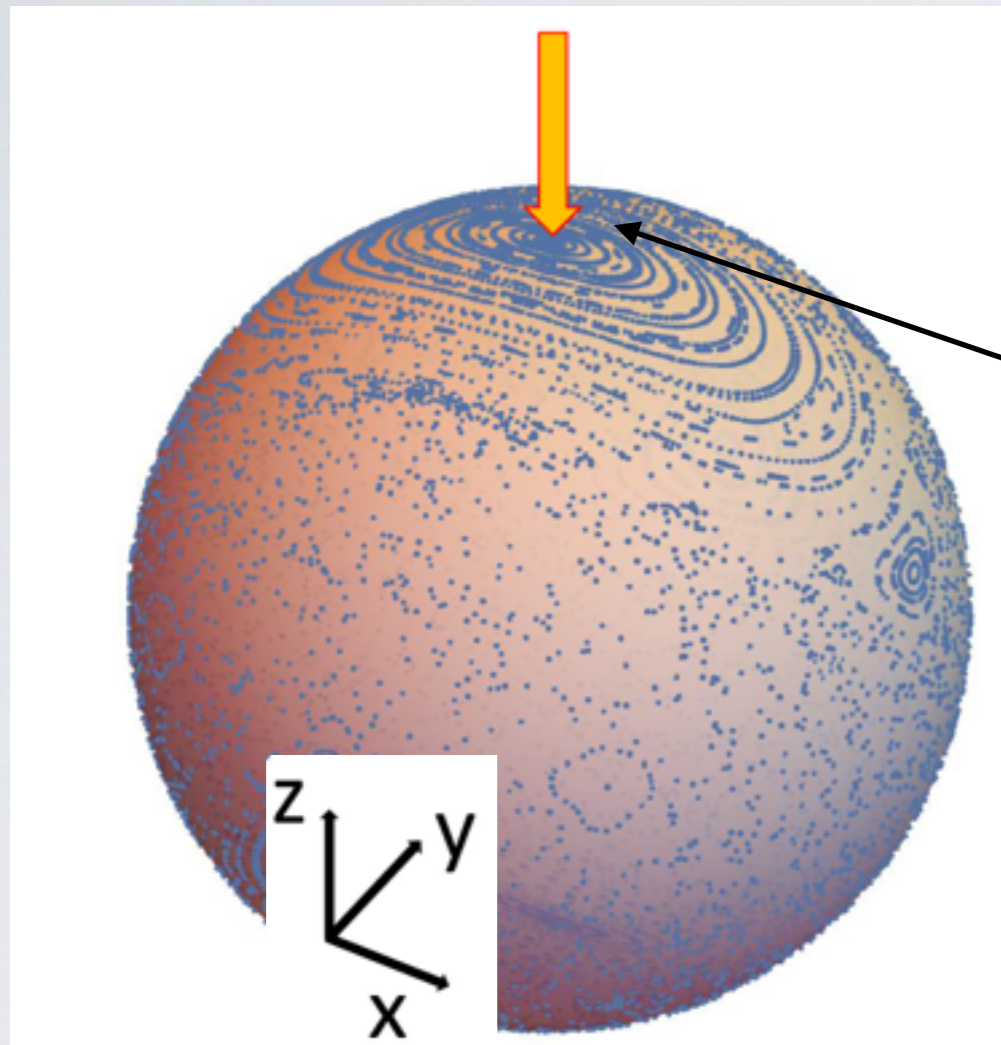
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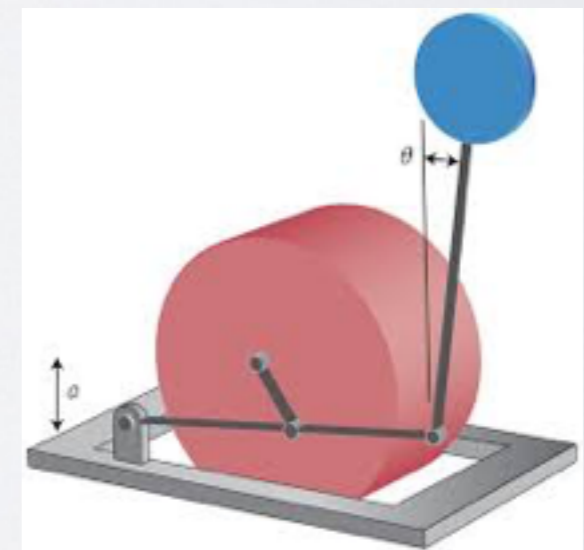
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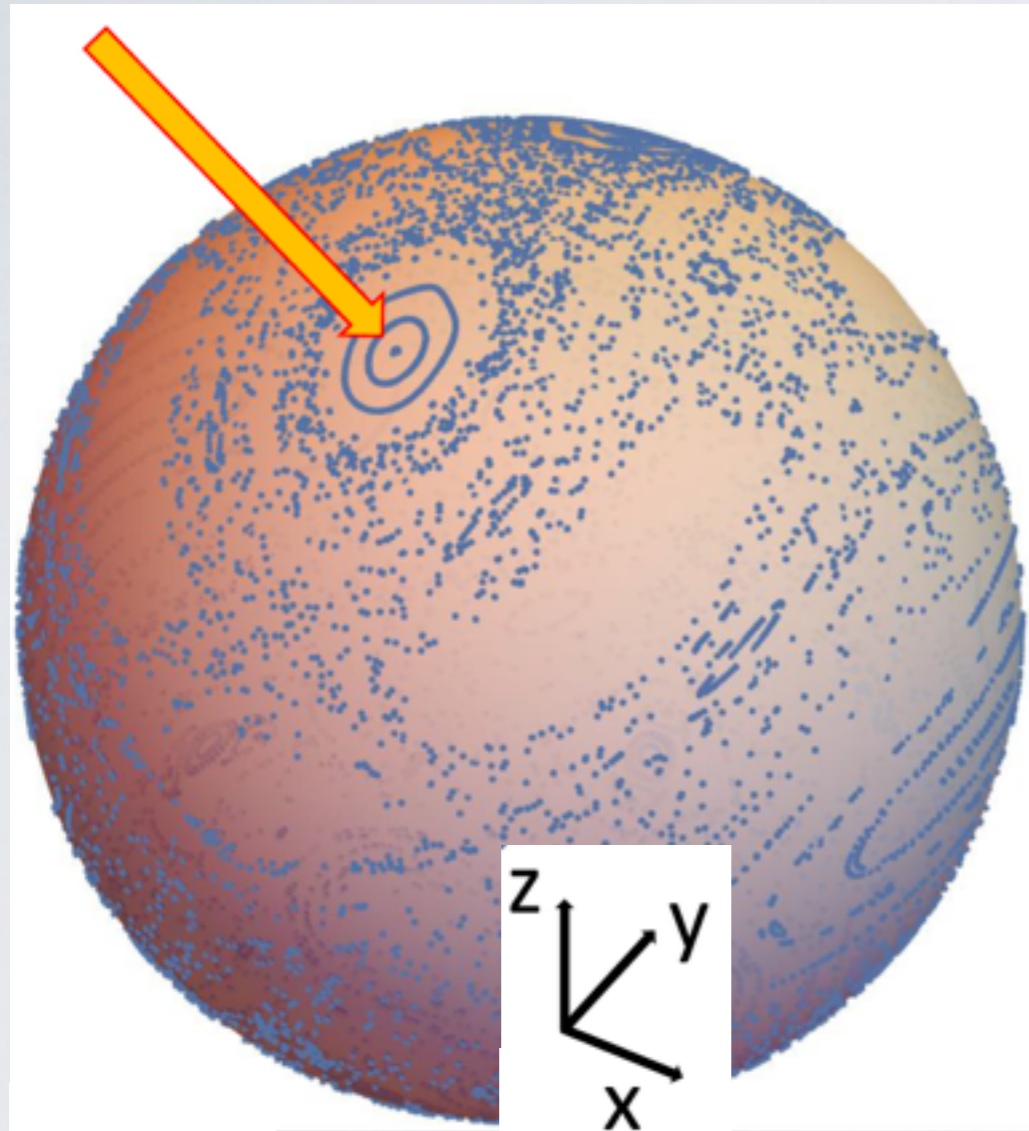
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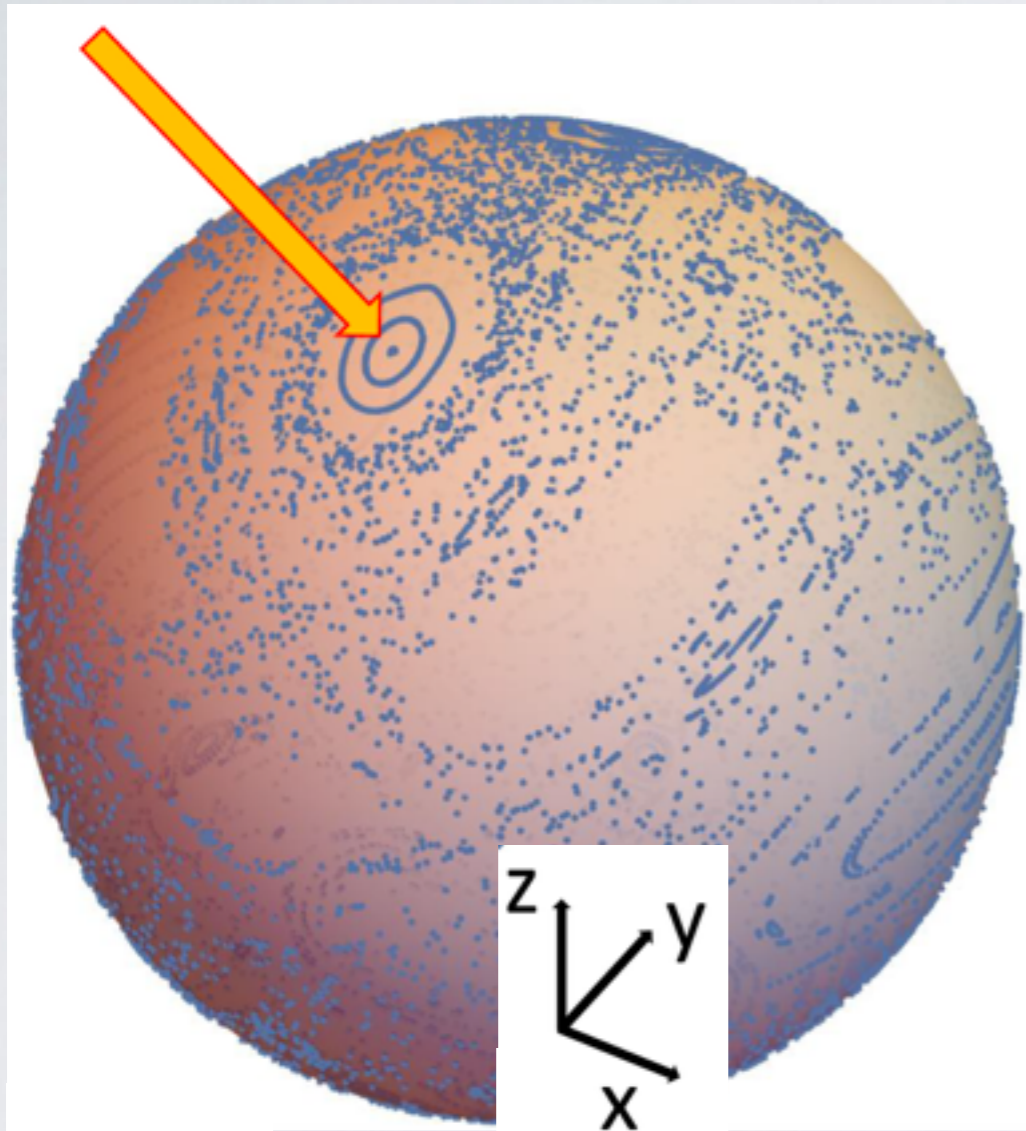
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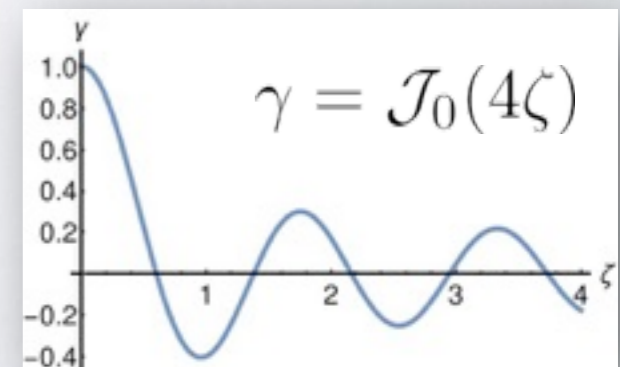
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -J \left[\frac{1 + \gamma(\zeta)}{2} S_x^2 + \frac{1 - \gamma(\zeta)}{2} S_y^2 \right] - B_0 S_z$$

$$\gamma(\zeta) = \mathcal{J}_0(4\zeta) \quad \text{Bessel of first kind}$$

$$\zeta = \delta B/\Omega$$

Order along y -direction for:

$$J(1 + \gamma) < B_0 < J(1 - \gamma)$$



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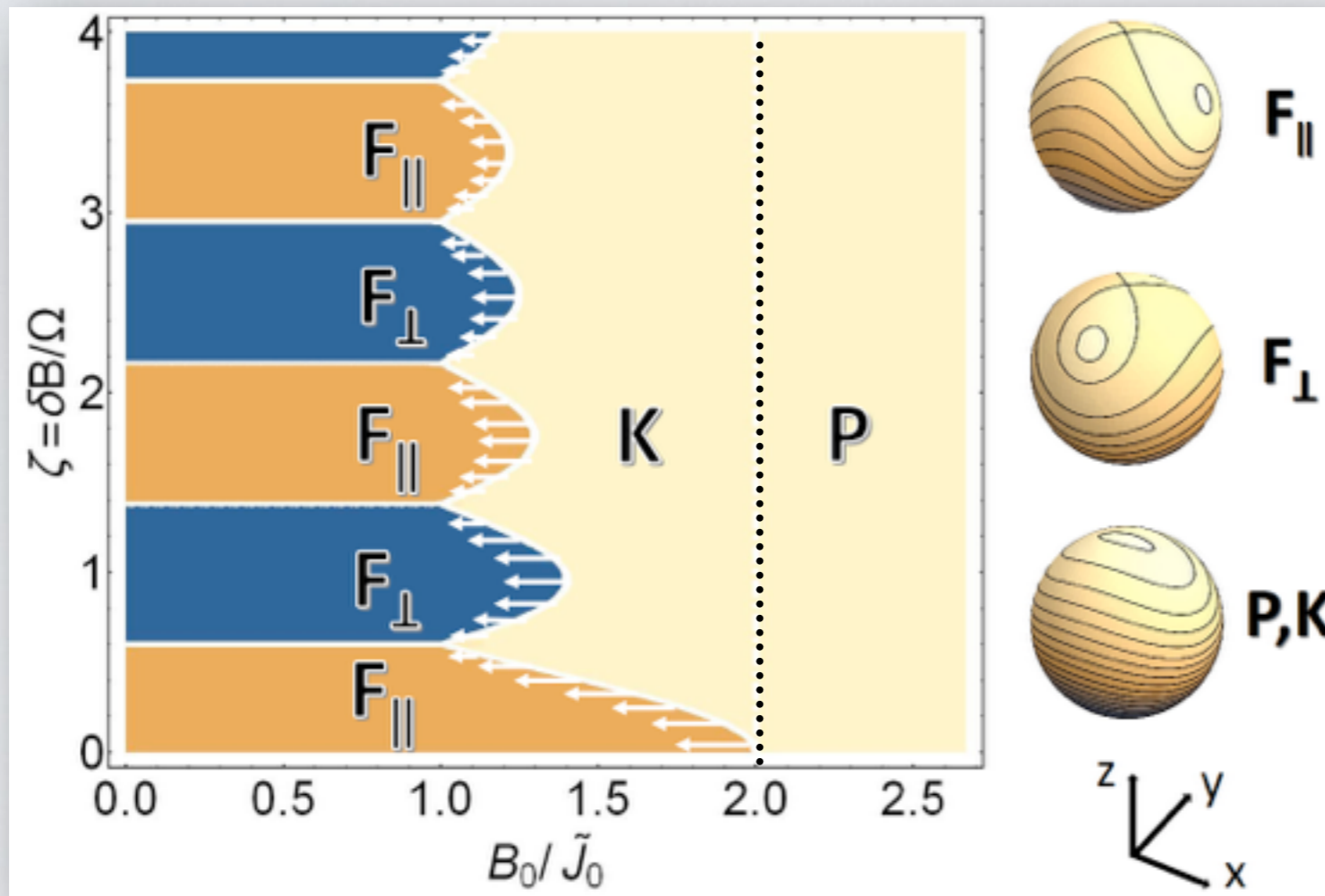
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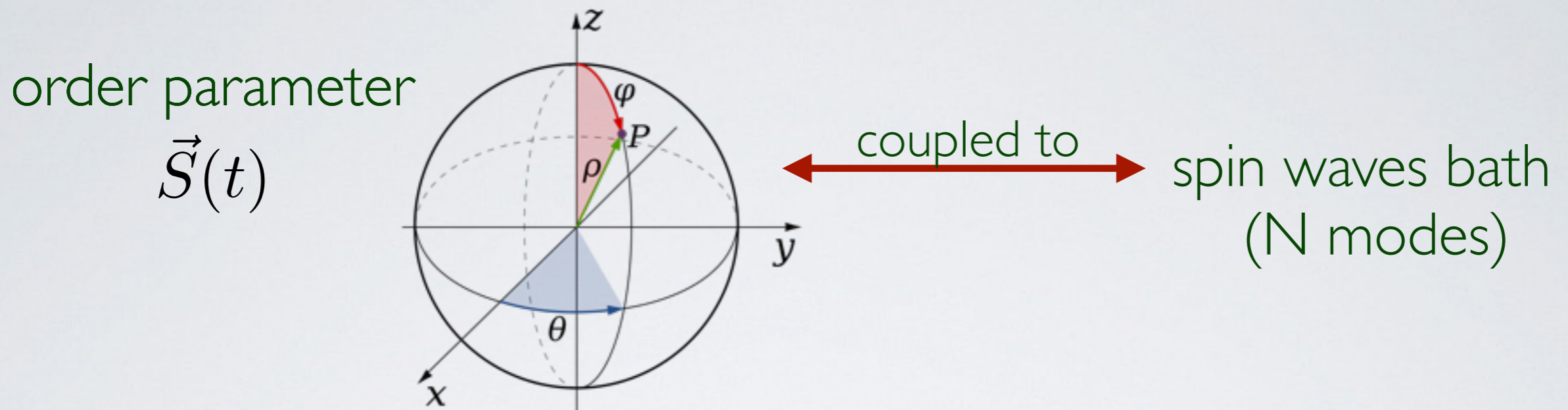
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effective coupling

$$\tilde{J}_0 = \sum_{r \neq 0}^N J / r^\alpha$$

Time-dependent spin wave theory (reminder)



order parameter drags an extensive set of quantum harmonic oscillators corresponding to spin wave excitations with finite momentum

expansion is under control till spin-wave density remains small:

$$\epsilon(t) \ll 1$$

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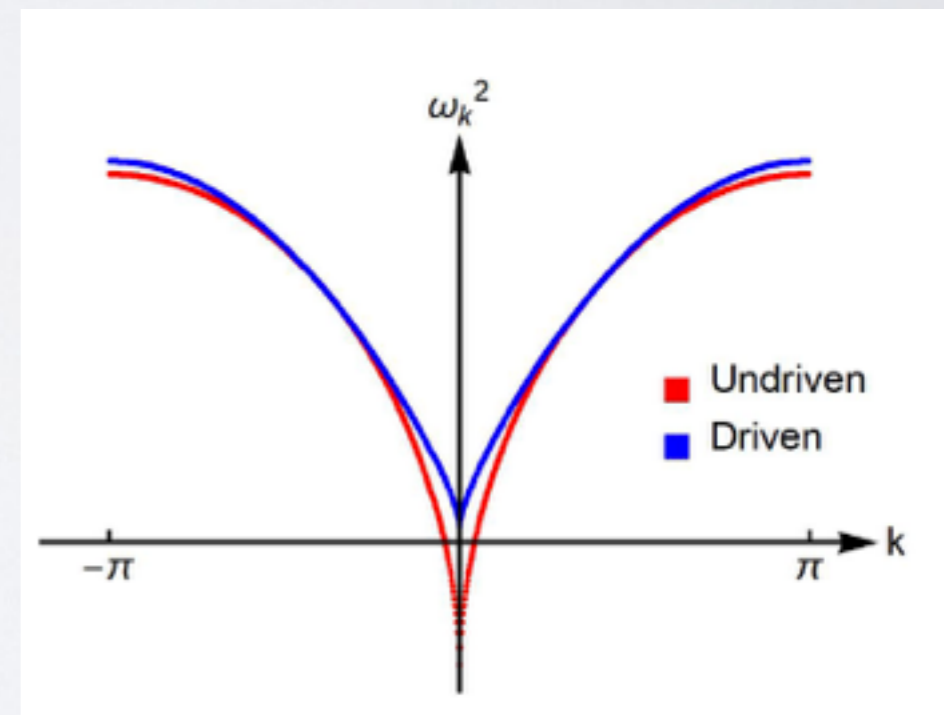
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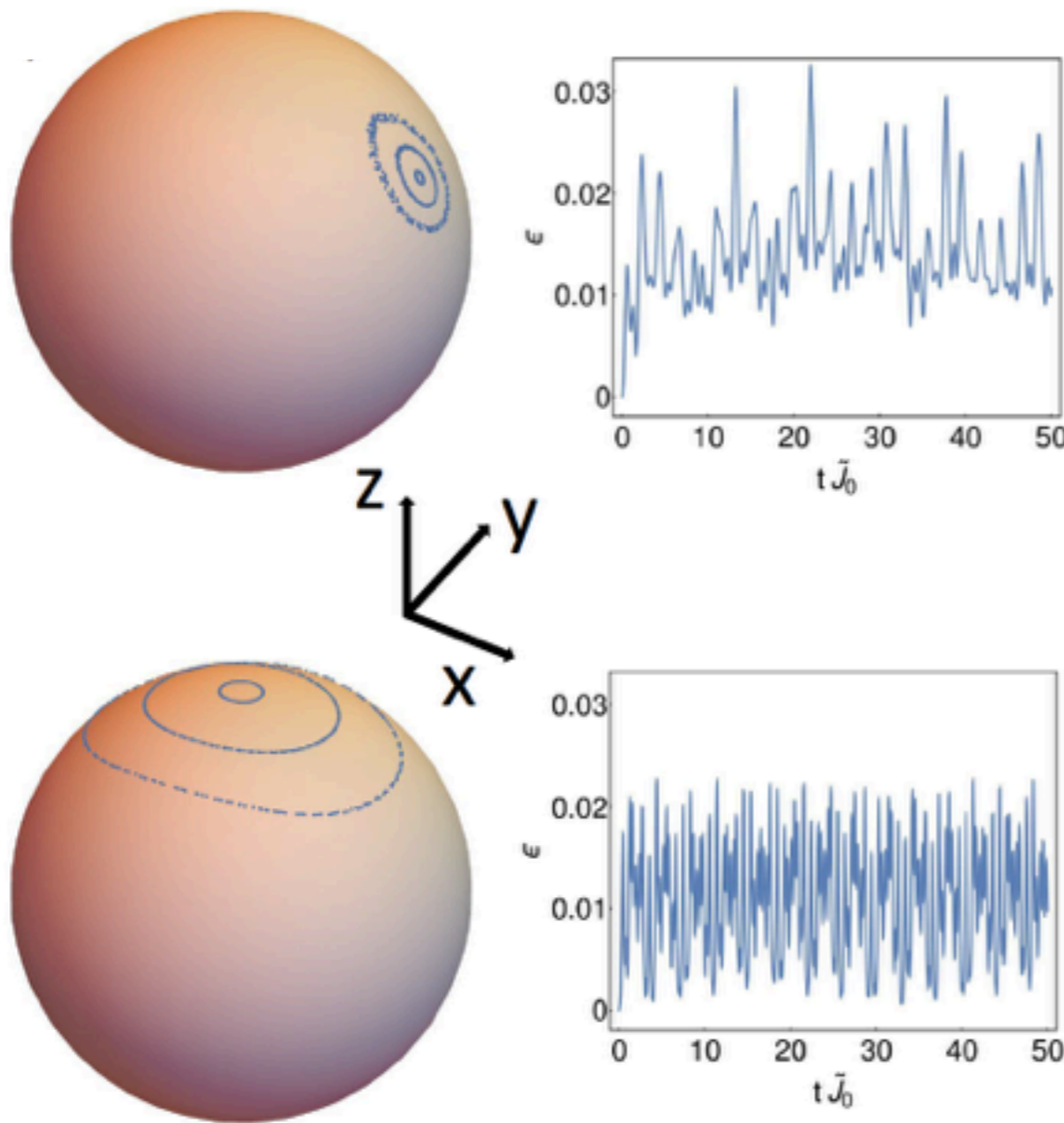


Effective dispersion relation becomes real for selected driving $B(t)$:
simultaneous dynamical stabilisation of the whole band of spin waves

Dynamical stabilisation and spin wave density: pre-relaxation

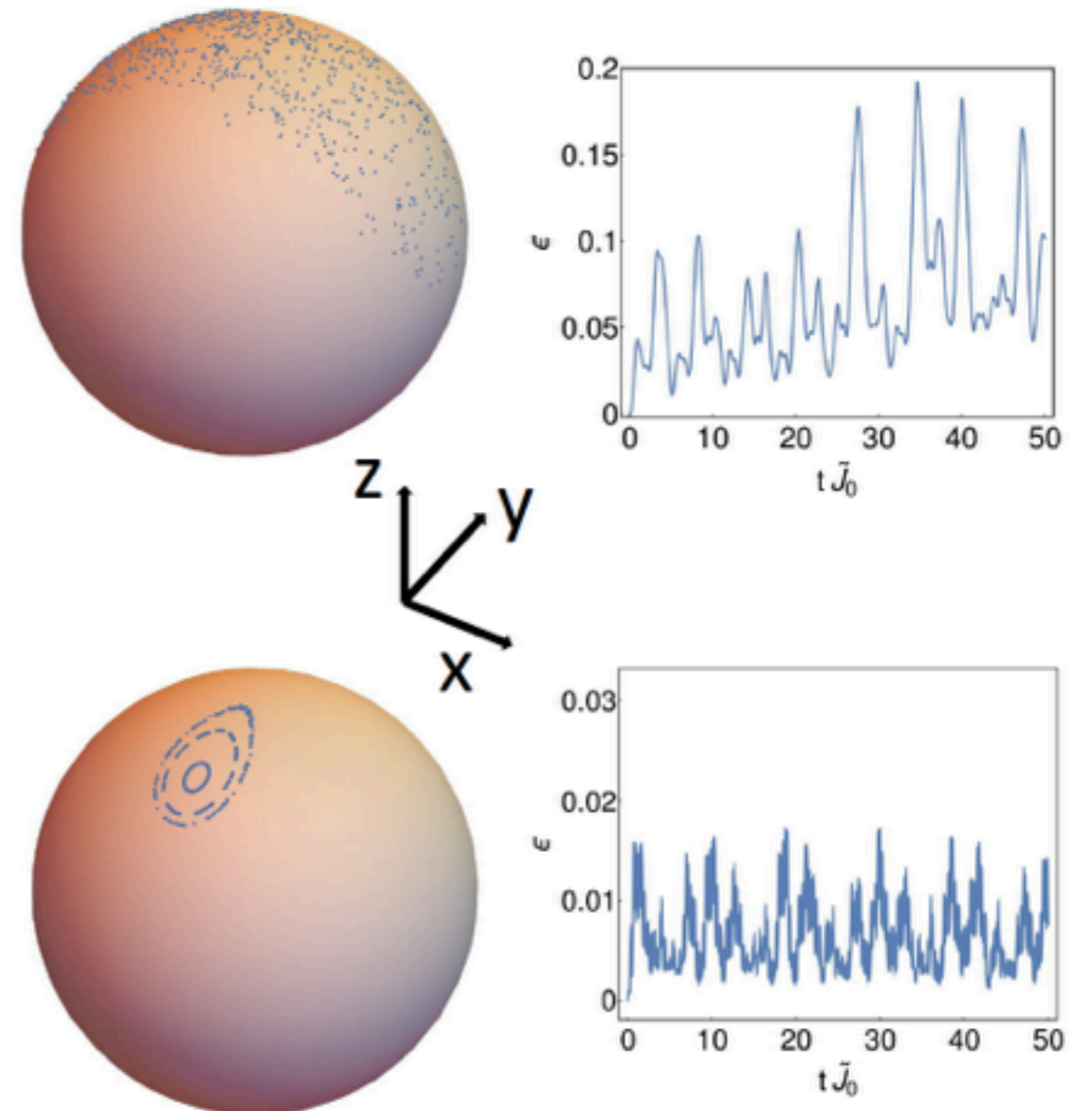
$$B_0/\tilde{J}_0 = 1.2, \quad \Omega/\tilde{J}_0 = 8, \quad \alpha = 1, \quad N = 100$$

Dynamical ferromagnet



Many-body Kapitza

Heating (unstable paramagn.)



Unconventional ferromagnetic order

$\Omega \gg 4\tilde{J}_0$ off-resonance with spin-waves band

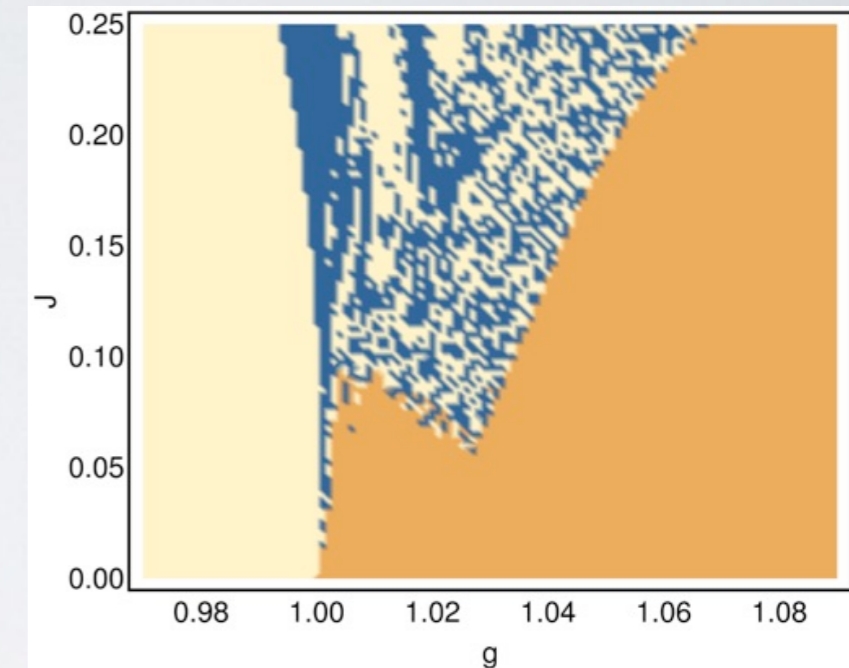
$\tau_{(heating)} \propto \exp(\sim \Omega/\tilde{J}_0)$
Mori et al. PRL ('16); Abanin et al. PRB ('17)

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